

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT  
OFFICE OF HEARINGS AND APPEALS

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND  
URBAN DEVELOPMENT,

Petitioner,

v.

HOUSING OUR COMMUNITIES, INC., HFM  
BUILDERS, INC., JOHN R. SMITH,  
and BURT R. NEAL,

Respondents.

16-JM-0016-PF-005

January 28, 2016

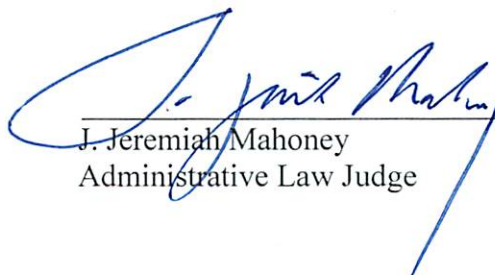
**ORDER GRANTING MOTION TO DISMISS**

This action was commenced by *Notice of Hearing and Order* issued on December 31, 2015. On January 5, 2016, the Court granted the parties joint request for a stay of all proceedings to allow the parties an opportunity to continue recently initiated settlement discussions, possibly avoiding the need for a hearing.

On January 27, 2016, the Government moved to dismiss as the parties reached a settlement resolving all issues. The Court has not been asked to review or approve it, but an executed copy of the Settlement Agreement is attached to the *Government's Motion to Dismiss*.

Accordingly, for good cause shown, the above-captioned matter will be **DISMISSED**, with prejudice.

So **ORDERED**,

  
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J. Jeremiah Mahoney  
Administrative Law Judge