

May 4, 2023

CBCA 7639-DBT

In the Matter of CHANCI S.

Chanci S., Petitioner.

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SHERIDAN, Board Judge.

On January 18, 2023, the Board received a request for an administrative wage garnishment hearing from the General Services Administration (GSA) on behalf of petitioner. Petitioner was involved in a car accident with a United States government vehicle and was liable for \$2284.42 of damages.

On February 23, 2023, the Department of the Treasury intercepted petitioner's tax return through an administrative offset, 31 U.S.C. § 3716(a) (2018), and obtained \$2355.44. GSA acknowledges that it owes petitioner a refund of \$218.94.

On March 8, 2023, the Board issued an order noting GSA's collection and explaining that the parties would not be ordered to go through petitioner's insurance company as there were no additional monies due. The Board also ordered GSA to pay petitioner \$218.94 in excess collection. The order stipulated that it was the Board's intention to dismiss the case with prejudice on March 31, 2023, unless it heard from either party that a dismissal with prejudice was inappropriate. Neither party contacted the Board with any objections to this course of action. Thus, the matter is dismissed, and GSA is ordered to pay petitioner her refund of \$218.94.

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PATRICIA J. SHERIDAN Board Judge