



UNITED STATES
CIVILIAN BOARD OF CONTRACT APPEALS

May 20, 2016

CBCA 4892-RELO

In the Matter of JOSHUA W. HUGHES

Joshua W. Hughes, North Bonneville, WA, Claimant.

Anne M. Schmitt-Shoemaker, Deputy Director, Finance Center, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Millington, TN, appearing for Department of the Army.

WALTERS, Board Judge.

Claimant, Joshua W. Hughes, has sought reconsideration of our December 17, 2015, dismissal of his petition for a hearing under the federal debt collection regulations. We had dismissed his petition because the Board is without authority to conduct such a hearing. Claimant alleges that the agency has made a variety of misrepresentations in response to his claim and the Board's inquiries, but has failed in the process to establish that our dismissal was incorrect and that the Board possesses authority to conduct the requested hearing. If claimant believes that he has been deprived of due process in terms of contesting the debt(s) being asserted by his agency, he must seek redress in another forum. This Board can provide no further assistance. Accordingly, we deny reconsideration and affirm our earlier dismissal of this matter.

RICHARD C. WALTERS
Board Judge