

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
BEFORE THE SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE

In re:)	
)	AWG Docket No. 10-0188
Vickie S. Haslag)	
)	Order Dismissing Case
Petitioner)	Without Prejudice

The Petitioner is Vickie S. Haslag (“Ms. Haslag”). The Respondent Agency is Rural Development, United States Department of Agriculture (“USDA Rural Development”). USDA Rural Development is represented by Mary E. Kimball.

A telephone hearing was scheduled for today, but an email message today from Ms. Kimball states that Ms. Haslag filed for Chapter 7 bankruptcy, on June 2, 2010, in the U.S. Bankruptcy Court, Western District of Missouri, Case # 10-21189. Accordingly, the telephone hearing is CANCELED.

As a result of Ms. Haslag’s Chapter 7 bankruptcy filing, USDA Rural Development will not at this time pursue any type of collection on the debt owed to USDA. I anticipate that USDA Rural Development will recall the debt from Treasury and will monitor the bankruptcy to determine the outcome. If the debt is discharged in bankruptcy, USDA Rural Development will not pursue any collection effort; if the debt is not discharged in bankruptcy, USDA Rural Development may return the debt to Treasury for future collection efforts such as wage garnishment.

Accordingly, this case DISMISSED, without prejudice to Ms. Haslag to request a hearing timely, should garnishment be noticed.

Copies of this Order Dismissing Case shall be served by the Hearing Clerk upon each of the parties.

Done at Washington, D.C.
this 28th day of June 2010

s/ Jill S. Clifton

Jill S. Clifton
Administrative Law Judge

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