

**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE**  
**BEFORE THE SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE**

AWG Docket No. 10-0267

In re: Michael Butcher,  
Petitioner

**ORDER DISMISSING CASE WITHOUT PREJUDICE**

Rural Development, through Mary E. Kimball, emailed my Secretary Marilyn Kennedy on June 30, 2010 to request that we issue a dismissal of Petitioner Michael Butcher's case. Ms. Kimball's email includes, in part, the following statement on behalf Of USDA Rural Development:

Mr. Michael Butcher (AWG 10-0267) filed Chapter 7 Bankruptcy on 6/21/2010 in the Southern District of Ohio, Case #10-56678. Debt has been closed at Treasury. We are not authorized to collect on this debt at this time.

Accordingly, this case is DISMISSED, without prejudice to Petitioner Butcher 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.  
July 8, 2010

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James Hurt  
Hearing Official