

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
BEFORE THE SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE

In re:)	AWG Docket No. 10-0285
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Teresa Finner,)	
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Petitioner)	Dismissal of Petition

Pursuant to a Hearing Notice issued on June 29, 2010, I scheduled a hearing by telephone for August 25, 2010, 12:00 P.M. Eastern Time. Respondents' representative, Mary Kimball participated, but Petitioner did not and did not comply with a Prehearing Order I had issued on June 29, 2010, that required her to file by August 13, 2010, lists of exhibits and witnesses, and a narrative concerning the facts surrounding the alleged debt; documents she believes should be considered respecting the debt's existence; information describing why she cannot pay the alleged debt; and indicating what portion of the alleged debt she is able to pay through wage garnishment. She did not do so. The Hearing Notice further instructed Petitioner to immediately contact my secretary and provide a telephone number where she could be reached for the scheduled August 25, 2010 hearing by telephone. Petitioner did not do so.

Accordingly, the petition is hereby **DISMISSED**, and the proceeding to garnish Petitioner's wages may be resumed at the applicable percentage rate of her disposable income allowed by Federal regulations.

Dated: _____

Victor W. Palmer
Administrative Law Judge