

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
BEFORE THE SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE

In re:)	
)	SOL Docket No. 09-0178
Richard Pearson,)	
)	
Petitioner)	Dismissal

The Petitioner, Richard Pearson, also known as Richard E. Pearson (“Petitioner Pearson”) is represented by Michael W. Beasley, Esq. and Ben Whaley Le Clercq, Esq. The Respondent, Farm Service Agency, United States Department of Agriculture (“FSA”), formerly known as the Farmers Home Administration (“FmHA”), is represented by Robert Hardin, Esq.

The parties’ Joint Stipulation of Dismissal With Prejudice was filed October 7, 2010. Accordingly, this case is DISMISSED.

The Joint Stipulation refers to “the attached Settlement Agreement.” At my direction, NO Settlement Agreement was attached to the filed copy of the Joint Stipulation. To further address confidentiality and privacy concerns, counsel are directed to retrieve from me by Wednesday, November 10, 2010, all exhibits and copies of exhibits, whether or not moved into evidence or admitted into evidence. The transcripts will remain part of the record.

Copies of this order of Dismissal shall be served by the Hearing Clerk upon each of the parties.

Done at Washington, D.C.
this 13th day of October 2010

s/ Jill S. Clifton

Jill S. Clifton
Administrative Law Judge

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