

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
BEFORE THE SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE

In re:)	AWG Docket No. 11-0173
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Susan Zimmerman,)	
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Petitioner)	Dismissal of Petition

Pursuant to a Hearing Notice and Prehearing Order, I scheduled a hearing by telephone for May 18, 2011, 2:30 P.M. Eastern Time. Respondent's representative, Mary Kimball, made herself available to participate, but Petitioner did not. The Prehearing Order instructed Petitioner to immediately contact my secretary and provide a telephone number where she could be reached for the scheduled May 18, 2011 hearing by telephone. Petitioner did not provide her current telephone number and did not make herself available at the time of the hearing. She did not call to explain why she was unavailable.

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