

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

BEFORE THE SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE

In re:) AWG Docket No. 11-0232
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PHILLIP UNRUH,)
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Petitioner)

Dismissal of Petition for Oral Hearing

This matter is before me upon the request of the Petitioner, Phillip Unruh, for a hearing in response to efforts of the United States Department of Agriculture – Rural Development (RD) to institute a federal administrative wage garnishment against him. On June 3, 2011, I issued a Pre-hearing Order requiring the parties to exchange information concerning the amount of the debt.

After review of the Treasury’s FedDebt system, Ms. Connie Kremer representing RD advised on July 11, 2011 that the debt has been paid in full.

Conclusions of Law

1. Petitioner Phillip Unruh was indebted to USDA’s Rural Development program.
2. All procedural requirements for administrative wage garnishment set forth in 31 C.F.R. ¶ 285.11 have been met.
3. The debt to RD is paid in full and satisfied.

Order

1. The Administrative Wage Garnishment may NOT proceed against this debtor.

2. Copies of this Decision and Order shall be served upon the parties by the Hearing Clerk's office.

JAMES P. HURT

Hearing Official

July 11, 2011