

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
BEFORE THE SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE

Docket No. 12-0219

In re: Angelique M. Strausbaugh,

Petitioner

**DECISION AND ORDER DISMISSING CASE  
AND CANCELING HEARING**

The instant matter involves a petition for a hearing to determine the validity of an alleged indebtedness of Angelique M. Strausbaugh (“Petitioner”) to the Rural Development Agency of the United States Department of Agriculture (“RD-USDA”). A request for wage garnishment had been filed, and a hearing is scheduled in this matter for March 14, 2012.

On March 13, 2012, Petitioner filed notice with the Hearing Clerk for the Office of Administrative Law Judges for the United States Department of Agriculture that she had filed a petition in bankruptcy. Accordingly, I find it appropriate to terminate the administrative wage garnishment and **DISMISS** the instant action. The hearing is **CANCELED**.

Copies of this Order shall be served upon the parties by the Hearing Clerk.

So ORDERED this 14<sup>th</sup> date of March, 2012 in Washington, D.C.

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Janice K. Bullard  
Administrative Law Judge