

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
BEFORE THE SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE

In re:)	
)	[AWG]
Michelle Shaw, n/k/a)	Docket No. 12-0334
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Michelle Gregory)	
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Petitioner)	Dismissal Without Prejudice

1. Petitioner Michelle Gregory, formerly known as Michelle Shaw (“Petitioner Gregory”) represents herself (appears *pro se*).
2. Rural Development, an agency of the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA), is the Respondent (“USDA Rural Development”). USDA Rural Development is represented by Michelle Tanner.
3. A Hearing by telephone scheduled for June 26, 2012 was not held, because Petitioner Gregory filed for Chapter 7 bankruptcy on June 6, 2012, in the U.S. Bankruptcy Court, Southern District of Mississippi (Jackson Divisional Office), Bankruptcy Petition #: 12-01859-ee.
4. As a result of Petitioner Gregory’s Chapter 7 bankruptcy filing, USDA Rural Development will not at this time pursue any type of collection on the debt owed to USDA. USDA Rural Development will recall the debt from Treasury and will monitor the bankruptcy to determine the outcome. If the debt is discharged in bankruptcy, USDA Rural Development will not pursue any collection effort; if the debt is not discharged in bankruptcy, USDA Rural Development may return the debt to Treasury for future collection efforts such as wage garnishment.
5. Accordingly, this case is **DISMISSED**, without prejudice to Petitioner Gregory to request a hearing timely, should garnishment be noticed.

Copies of this Dismissal Without Prejudice shall be served by the Hearing Clerk upon each of the parties, and a courtesy copy sent to Petitioner Gregory’s attorney in the

bankruptcy case, **together with** copies of the email sent by Ms. Tanner on June 26, 2012, which includes USDA Rural Development's Request for Dismissal.

Done at Washington, D.C.
this 28th day of June 2012

s/ Jill S. Clifton

Jill S. Clifton
Administrative Law Judge

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