

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
BEFORE THE SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE

In re: )  
 ) [AWG]  
Adam Mason, ) Docket No. **12-0483**  
 )  
Petitioner ) **Dismissal**

1. Adam Mason, Petitioner (“Petitioner Adam Mason”) is represented by Robert T. Burda, Esq., of Columbus, Ohio.
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 August 14, 2012 is CANCELED, because Petitioner Adam Mason withdrew his Hearing Request by letter dated August 9, 2012, over the signature of Robert T. Burda, Attorney for Mr. Adam Mason.

Order

4. Accordingly, this case is DISMISSED.

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

Done at Washington, D.C.  
this 13<sup>th</sup> day of August 2012

s/ Jill S. Clifton

Jill S. Clifton  
Administrative Law Judge

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