

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
BEFORE THE SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE

In re:	)	[AWG]
	)	Docket No. <b>12-0532</b>
Travis Thangvijit	)	
	)	
Petitioner	)	<b>Dismissal Without Prejudice</b>

1. Petitioner Travis Thangvijit (“Petitioner Thangvijit”) is represented by Andrew Rogness, Esq.
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. The Hearing was held on August 30, 2012. Thereafter, Petitioner Thangvijit filed a Chapter 7 bankruptcy petition.
4. Petitioner Thangvijit’s Chapter 7 bankruptcy filing has been confirmed by Michelle Tanner, by email dated October 16, 2012. The filing shows that Travis Thangvijit, Petitioner, filed for Chapter 7 Bankruptcy on October 3, 2012, in the U.S. Bankruptcy Court, Western District of Michigan (Grand Rapids), Petition #: 12-08854-SWD.
5. As a result of Petitioner Thangvijit’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.
6. Accordingly, this case is **DISMISSED**, without prejudice to Petitioner Thangvijit 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.

Done at Washington, D.C.  
this 16<sup>th</sup> day of October 2012

s/ Jill S. Clifton

Jill S. Clifton  
Administrative Law Judge

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