

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
BEFORE THE SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE

In re:) [AWG]
) Docket No. **13-0106**
Tanton Gibbs)
)
Petitioner) **Dismissal**

Appearances:

Steven R. Davis, Esq., North Little Rock, Arkansas, for the Petitioner, Tanton Gibbs; and

Giovanna Leopardi, Appeals Coordinator, United States Department of Agriculture, Rural Development, Centralized Servicing Center, St. Louis, Missouri, for the Respondent (USDA Rural Development).

1. A hearing by telephone was scheduled for January 24, 2013, but will not be held, because the Petitioner, Tanton Gibbs (Petitioner Gibbs), through counsel Steven R. Davis, Esq., has waived his right to a hearing and will negotiate with the Department of the Treasury on repayment of this debt.

2. Until the debt is repaid, Petitioner Gibbs shall give notice to USDA Rural Development or those collecting on its behalf, of any changes in his mailing address; delivery address for commercial carriers such as FedEx or UPS; FAX number(s); phone number(s); or e-mail address(es).

3. This case is DISMISSED.

Copies of this order of “Dismissal” shall be served by the Hearing Clerk upon each of the parties, **together with a copy of the email from Steven R. Davis, Esq., dated January 24, 2013.**

Done at Washington, D.C.
this 24th day of January 2013

s/ Jill S. Clifton

Jill S. Clifton
Administrative Law Judge

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