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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
BEFORE THE SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE

In re:)
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RC Abrams) Docket No. **17-0002**
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Petitioner) **Dismissal (With Prejudice)**

Appearances:

Mr. Corey Lea, representative for RC Abrams, Petitioner

1. The "Petitioners Request for a Formal Hearing before the Administrative Law Judge", filed October 4, 2016, of Petitioner RC Abrams is before me. The Petition is Respectfully Submitted by Corey Lea, Representative for Bernice Atchison. [I expected to read "RC Abrams" instead of Bernice Atchison.]

2. I have carefully reviewed Petitioner's Request, and I conclude that Administrative Law Judges have no authority to grant the relief requested. Consequently, the case of RC Abrams, Petitioner, is DISMISSED (With Prejudice).

Copies of this Dismissal (With Prejudice) order shall be served by the Hearing Clerk upon each of the parties.

Done at Washington, D.C.
this 9th day of December 2016



Jill S. Clifton
Administrative Law Judge

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