

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
BEFORE THE SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE

In re:)	AWG Docket No. 10-0224
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Linda Flowers,)	
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Petitioner)	Dismissal of Petition

Pursuant to a Hearing Notice issued on June 4, 2010, I scheduled a hearing by telephone for July 23, 2010, 12:00 P.M. Eastern Time. Respondents' representatives were available to participate, but Petitioner was not and did not comply with a Prehearing Order I had issued on June 4, 2010, that required her to file by July 9, 2010, lists of exhibits and witnesses, and a narrative describing why she cannot pay the alleged debt and indicating what portion of the alleged debt she is able to pay through wage garnishment. She did not do so. The Hearing Notice further instructed Petitioner to immediately contact my secretary and provide a telephone number where she could be reached for the scheduled July 23, 2010 teleconference. Petitioner was called by my secretary twice on the day of the scheduled hearing, but each time Petitioner rudely dismissed her.

Accordingly, the petition is hereby **DISMISSED**, and the proceeding to garnish Petitioner's wages may be resumed at the applicable percentage rate of her disposable income allowed by Federal regulations.

Copies of this Order shall be served on the parties by the Hearing Clerk's Office.

Dated: August 3, 2010

Victor W. Palmer
Administrative Law Judge