

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

BEFORE THE SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE

Docket No. 11-0226

In re: AGNES BETHEA,

Petitioner

ORDER DISMISSING WAGE GARNISHMENT ACTION

Administrative Wage Garnishment proceedings against putative Debtor Agnes Bethea ("Petitioner") were initiated on behalf of putative Creditor Agency Rural Development, Rural Housing Service, United States Department of Agriculture ("Rural Development"). Petitioner requested a hearing, which was scheduled to commence on July 7, 2011. On June 29, 2011, a representative of Rural Development advised that the agency was cancelling Petitioner's debt and accordingly, requested dismissal of the matter.

I find it appropriate to GRANT the request. The Administrative Wage Garnishment proceedings against Petitioner are terminated and this action is **DISMISSED**, with prejudice.

Copies of this Order will be served upon the parties by the Hearing Clerk.

So ORDERED this _____ day of July, 2011 at Washington, D.C.

Janice K. Bullard
Administrative Law Judge