

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
BEFORE THE SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE

Docket No. 12-0415

In re: ARLIE BENSON,

Petitioner

**DECISION AND ORDER DISMISSING CASE
AND CANCELING HEARING**

The instant matter involves a petition for a hearing to determine the validity of an alleged indebtedness of Arlie Benson (“Petitioner”) to the Rural Development Agency of the United States Department of Agriculture (“RD-USDA”). A request for wage garnishment had been filed, and Petitioner challenged that action. A hearing is scheduled in this matter for July 11, 2012. On June 12, 2012, RD-USDA advised that Petitioner has filed a petition under Chapter 7 of 11 U.S.C. §727 in the United States Bankruptcy court for the District of Ohio, Dayton situs, Petition # 12-bk-32559.

Accordingly, the administrative wage garnishment proceeding is terminated and this action is **DISMISSED**. The hearing is **canceled**.

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

So ORDERED this 15th day of June, 2012 in Washington, D.C.

Janice K. Bullard
Administrative Law Judge