

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
BEFORE THE SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE

AWG Docket No. 08-0163

In re: FRED NEUMANN,

Petitioner

ORDER

A telephonic hearing was held in this matter before the Administrative Law Judge on Friday, October 17, 2008. Those participating were the Petitioner, Fred Neumann, and his spouse, Tracie Neumann, and Mary Kimball and Connie Kremer, representing the Respondent, Rural Development, United States Department of Agriculture. Tribble Greaves, Secretary to the Administrative Law Judge also was present.

At the hearing, the Respondent indicated that after review of the financial information provided by the Petitioner and his spouse amply demonstrating current inability to pay, the Respondent no longer desired to pursue the Administrative Wage Garnishment action, but would leave the account with the United States Treasury for offset or other resolution.

Accordingly, upon request of the Respondent to terminate the Administrative Wage Garnishment action, this action is **DISMISSED**, without prejudice. There being no further need for the Petitioner's Financial information to be maintained in the file

maintained by the Hearing Clerk's Office, the Hearing Clerk is authorized to dispose of the same by shredding or other appropriate method.

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

Done at Washington, D.C.
October 17, 2008

PETER M. DAVENPORT
Administrative Law Judge

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