

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

BEFORE THE SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE

AWG Docket No. 10-0214

In re: BRENDA HALL,

Petitioner

ORDER

This matter is before the Administrative Law Judge upon the request of the Petitioner, Brenda Hall, for a hearing to address the existence or amount of a debt alleged to be due, and if established, the terms of any repayment prior to imposition of an administrative wage garnishment. On April 26, 2010, a Prehearing Order was entered to facilitate a meaningful conference with the parties as to how the case would be resolved, to direct the exchange of information and documentation concerning the existence of the debt, and setting the matter for telephonic hearing on July 29, 2010.

The Petitioner failed to file any material and was unavailable at the time and date of the hearing; however, Rural Development asked that based upon the significant effort made by the Petitioner to liquidate the indebtedness through October of 2008, the administrative garnishment proceedings be withdrawn and the debt returned from Treasury to them so that the remaining balance could be written off.

Being sufficiently advised, it is **ORDERED** that the administrative wage garnishment proceedings be **WITHDRAWN** and **TERMINATED** and that the indebtedness to Rural Development be returned from Treasury to Rural Development for administrative action.

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

Done at Washington, D.C.

July 29, 2010

PETER M. DAVENPORT
Chief Administrative Law Judge

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