

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
BEFORE THE SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE

In re:)	
)	AWG Docket No. 10-0093
Patricia A. Denonn)	
)	Order Dismissing Case
Petitioner)	Without Prejudice

The Petitioner is Patricia A. Denonn (“Ms. Denonn”). The Respondent Agency is Rural Development, United States Department of Agriculture (“USDA Rural Development”). USDA Rural Development is represented by Mary E. Kimball and Gene Elkin.

Ms. Denonn filed for Chapter 7 bankruptcy, on June 22, 2010, in the U.S. Bankruptcy Court, District of Vermont, Case Number 10-10853. As a result of Ms. Denonn’s Chapter 7 bankruptcy filing, USDA Rural Development will not at this time pursue any type of collection of the debt owed to USDA. I anticipate that USDA Rural Development will recall the debt from Treasury and will monitor the bankruptcy to determine the outcome. If the debt is discharged in bankruptcy, USDA Rural Development will not pursue any collection effort; if the debt is not discharged in bankruptcy, USDA Rural Development may return the debt to Treasury for future collection efforts such as wage garnishment.

Accordingly, this case **DISMISSED**, without prejudice to Ms. Denonn to request a hearing timely, should garnishment be noticed.

Copies of this Order Dismissing Case shall be served by the Hearing Clerk upon each of the parties, PLUS Ms. Denonn’s attorney as shown on the next page, TOGETHER WITH a copy of the Bankruptcy Court Notice filed June 29, 2010.

Done at Washington, D.C.
this 9th day of August 2010

s/ Jill S. Clifton

Jill S. Clifton
Administrative Law Judge

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