

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
BEFORE THE SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE

In re:)	
)	AWG Docket No. 11-0207
Katie Elfring)	
)	Order Dismissing Garnishment
Petitioner)	Proceeding and This Case

The Petitioner is Katie Elfring (“Petitioner Elfring”), who represents herself (appears *pro se*). The Respondent Agency is Rural Development, United States Department of Agriculture (“USDA Rural Development”). USDA Rural Development is represented by Mary E. Kimball.

A telephone hearing is scheduled for June 15, 2011, but that hearing is no longer necessary and is **CANCELED**, because Ms. Kimball reported by email dated May 26, 2011, that USDA Rural Development is not allowed to pursue collection on the debt because of Petitioner Elfring’s Chapter 7 bankruptcy discharge in 1993.

Ms. Kimball’s email states that USDA Rural Development has recalled the debt from Treasury and is cancelling the remaining balance. Accordingly, the Garnishment Proceeding and this case are **DISMISSED**.

Copies of this “Order Dismissing Garnishment Proceeding and This Case” shall be served by the Hearing Clerk upon each of the parties, **together with** copies of the enclosed email from Ms. Kimball.

Done at Washington, D.C.
this 31st day of May 2011

s/ Jill S. Clifton

Jill S. Clifton
Administrative Law Judge

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