

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
BEFORE THE SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE

Docket No. 12-0268

In re: ABBY CLINE,

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 Abby Cline (“Petitioner”) to the Rural Development Agency of the United States Department of Agriculture (“RD-USDA”). A request for wage garnishment had been filed, and a hearing is scheduled in this matter for April 26, 2012.

On April 17, 2012, Petitioner’s counsel, Craig R. Nolen, Esq. filed notice with the Hearing Clerk for the Office of Administrative Law Judges for the United States Department of Agriculture that Petitioner no longer sought to appeal wage garnishment. I construe counsel’s correspondence to constitute withdrawal of Petitioner’s request for a hearing. Therefore, Petitioner’s request for a hearing is dismissed. The debt is hereby deemed established and wage garnishment may proceed. I hereby **DISMISS** the instant action and **CANCEL** the hearing.

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

So ORDERED this 25th date of April, 2012 in Washington, D.C.

Janice K. Bullard
Administrative Law Judge