

**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
BEFORE THE SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE**

Docket No. 12-0302

In re: KELLY NULICK,  
Petitioner

**Decision and Order**

This matter is before the Office of Administrative Law Judges (“OALJ”) upon the request of Kelly Nulick (“Petitioner”) for a hearing to address the existence or amount of a debt alleged to be due to the United States Department of Treasury (“Treasury”) through the United States Department of Agriculture, Rural Development Agency (“Respondent”; “USDA-RD”), and, if established, the propriety of imposing administrative wage garnishment.

Petitioner’s request was filed on March 19, 2012. A hearing was scheduled for May 16, 2012 pursuant to Notice and Order issued March 29, 2012.

Subsequently, Petitioner entered into a payment agreement with USDA-RD. By motion filed April 27, 2012, USDA-RD requested that this action be dismissed.

I find it appropriate to DISMISS this action. Accordingly, wage garnishment may NOT proceed. The hearing is CANCELED.

Copies of this Decision and Order shall be served upon the parties by the Hearing Clerk’s Office.

So Ordered this 16th of May, 2012 in Washington, D.C.

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Janice K. Bullard  
Administrative Law Judge

