

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
BEFORE THE SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE

In re:	)	
	)	[AWG]
Shelly J. Moore	)	Docket No. <b>12-0343</b>
	)	
Petitioner	)	<b>Dismissal Without Prejudice</b>

1. Petitioner Shelly J. Moore, full name Shelly Jean Moore (“Petitioner Moore”) represents herself (appears *pro se*).
2. Rural Development, an agency of the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA), is the Respondent (“USDA Rural Development”). USDA Rural Development is represented by Michelle Tanner.
3. A Hearing by telephone scheduled for June 19, 2012 will not be held, because Petitioner Moore filed for Chapter 7 bankruptcy on May 24, 2012, in the U.S. Bankruptcy Court, Southern District of Iowa (Council Bluffs), Bankruptcy Petition # 12-01738-als7.
4. As a result of Petitioner Moore’s Chapter 7 bankruptcy filing, USDA Rural Development will not at this time pursue any type of collection on the debt owed to USDA. 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.
5. Accordingly, this case **DISMISSED**, without prejudice to Petitioner Moore to request a hearing timely, should garnishment be noticed.

Copies of this Dismissal Without Prejudice shall be served by the Hearing Clerk upon each of the parties, and a courtesy copy sent to Petitioner Moore’s attorney in the bankruptcy case, **together with** copies of the June 11, 2012 filings by Ms. Tanner.

Done at Washington, D.C.  
this 18<sup>th</sup> day of June 2012

s/ Jill S. Clifton

Jill S. Clifton  
Administrative Law Judge

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