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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

BEFORE THE SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE

AWG Docket No. 10-0124

In re: WESLEY D. CRAMER,

Petitioner

DECISION AND ORDER

This matter is before the Administrative Law Judge upon the request of Wesley D. Cramer for a hearing to address the existence or amount of a debt alleged to be due, and if established, the terms of any repayment prior to imposition of an administrative wage garnishment. On March 11, 2010, a Prehearing Order was entered to facilitate a meaningful conference with the parties as to how the case would be resolved and to direct the exchange of information and documentation concerning the existence of the debt.

On March 24, 2010, Mr. Cramer left a voice mail message with the Office of Administrative Law Judges indicating that he no longer wished to appeal the proposed administrative wage garnishment. Consistent with his request, the following Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order will be entered.

Findings of Fact

1. Wesley Cramer is indebted to the United States Department of Agriculture in the amount of \$25,841.50.
2. Wesley D. Cramer has by voice mail message indicated that he no longer wishes to appeal the proposed administrative wage garnishment.

Conclusions of Law

1. All procedural requirements of 31 C.F.R. §285.11 have been met.
2. The Respondent is entitled to administratively garnish the wages of the Petitioner.

Order

For the foregoing reasons, the wages of Wesley D. Cramer shall be subjected to administrative wage garnishment at the rate of 15% of disposable pay, or such lesser amount as may be specified in 31 C.F.R. §285.11(i).

Copies of this Decision and Order will be served upon the parties by the Hearing Clerk.

Done at Washington, D.C.
March 25, 2010

PETER M. DAVENPORT
Acting Chief Administrative Law Judge

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