

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
BEFORE THE SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE

Docket No. 12-0415

In re: ARLIE BENSON,

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 Arlie Benson (“Petitioner”) to the Rural Development Agency of the United States Department of Agriculture (“RD-USDA”). A request for wage garnishment had been filed, and Petitioner challenged that action. A hearing is scheduled in this matter for July 11, 2012. On June 12, 2012, RD-USDA advised that Petitioner has filed a petition under Chapter 7 of 11 U.S.C. §727 in the United States Bankruptcy court for the District of Ohio, Dayton situs, Petition # 12-bk-32559.

Accordingly, the administrative wage garnishment proceeding is terminated and this action is **DISMISSED**. The hearing is **canceled**.

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

So ORDERED this 15th day of June, 2012 in Washington, D.C.

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Janice K. Bullard  
Administrative Law Judge