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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
BEFORE THE SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE

In re: )  
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 Lucious Abrams ) Docket No. **17-0001**  
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 Petitioner ) **Dismissal (With Prejudice)**

Appearances:

Mr. Corey Lea, representative for Lucious Abrams, Petitioner

1. The "Petitioners Request for a Formal Hearing before the Administrative Law Judge", filed October 4, 2016, of Pctitioner Lucious Abrams is before me. The Petition is Respectfully Submitted by Corey Lea, Representative for Bernice Atchison. [I expected to read "Lucious Abrams" instead of Bernice Atchison.]

2. I have carefully reviewed Petitioner's Request, and I conclude that Administrative Law Judges have no authority to grant the relief requested. Consequently, the case of Lucious Abrams, Petitioner, is DISMISSED (With Prejudice).

Copies of this Dismissal (With Prejudice) order shall be served by the Hearing Clerk upon each of the parties.

Done at Washington, D.C.  
this 9<sup>th</sup> day of December 2016



Jill S. Clifton  
Administrative Law Judge

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