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FmHA An No. 1863 (1951)

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February 8, 1989

SUBJECT: Appeal Process for Farmer Program Borrowers That Return Attachment 4 to Exhibit A of FmHA Instruction 1951-S

TO: State Directors and District Directors

ATTN: Farmer Programs Chiefs and Area Supervisors, National Appeal Staff

#### PURPOSE/INTENDED OUTCOME

The purpose of this AN is to clarify the appeal process when a Farmer Program borrower returns Attachment 4 to Exhibit A of FmHA Instruction 1951-S with all 3 blocks checked. The intent of this AN is to assure that the borrower has an opportunity to meet with the County Supervisor before an appeal hearing is scheduled.

#### COMPARISON WITH PREVIOUS AN:

No previous AN has been issued on this subject.

#### IMPLEMENTATION RESPONSIBILITIES:

If a borrower returns Attachment 4 with all 3 blocks checked the County Office will proceed as follows:

1. Notify the Area Supervisor, National Appeals Staff, that the Attachment 4 was received, and that the borrower requested a meeting with the County Supervisor as well as an appeal. A copy of Attachment 4 should be sent to the Area Supervisor, National Appeals Staff.
2. The County Supervisor should schedule and hold the meeting with the borrower as soon as possible. The Area Supervisor, National Appeals Staff, will not schedule an appeal hearing until after the meeting with the County Supervisor is held.
3. If the borrower does not attend the meeting, or the County Supervisor is unable to schedule the meeting with the borrower, the County Supervisor will notify the Area Supervisor, National Appeals Staff.

EXPIRATION DATE: December 31, 1989

FILING INSTRUCTIONS  
Preceding FmHA  
Instruction 1951-S



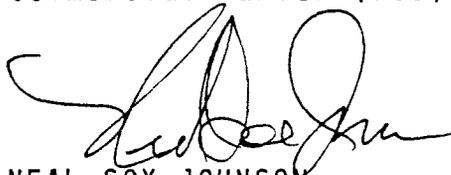
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4. If the meeting with the borrower resolves the problem, then the County Supervisor will confirm the results of the meeting with the borrower in writing with a copy to the Area Supervisor, National Appeals Staff.
5. If the meeting with the borrower does not resolve the problem, the County Supervisor will send the borrower Exhibit B-2 of FmHA Instruction 1900-B, with a copy to the Area Supervisor, National Appeals Staff.
6. If the borrower wins the appeal, the County Supervisor will process the primary or preservation loan servicing request as appropriate.

It is very important that the County Supervisor keep the Area Supervisor, National Appeals Staff, informed to avoid scheduling unnecessary appeals.

If you have any questions, please contact Mr. John Gleason, Deputy Director, National Appeals Staff, FTS 756-7009 or commercial number (703) 756-7009.



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Sent via electronic mail on 2/9 at 3:32Pm by DASD. State Directors should advise other personnel as appropriate.