

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Farm Service Agency
Washington, DC 20250

Notice FLP-202

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1956-B

For: State and County Offices

Dismissal of *Green v. Glickman*

Approved by: Deputy Administrator for Farm Loan Programs



1 Continuing Service Actions

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Background

Previous communication from the National Office instructed field offices not to proceed with acceleration or foreclosure on the accounts of individuals who were accepted by the court as plaintiffs in the *Green v. Glickman* "non-African-American farmers" suit. This lawsuit alleged discrimination based on the farmers' exclusion from the remedy provided in *Pigford v. Glickman*. The court rejected the plaintiffs' claims, and dismissed the complaint on April 2, 2001.

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Purpose

This notice provides guidance on continuation of servicing actions on borrowers affected by the dismissal.

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Contact

If questions:

- County Offices shall contact State Office
- State Office shall contact Gene Christie, LSPMD, at 202-690-2517.

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**Farm Loan
Manager
Responsibilities**

Since the lawsuit has been dismissed, there is **no** legal barrier to servicing the affected accounts. Farm Loan Managers should continue servicing the accounts of borrowers who were involved in this suit according to applicable regulations, including acceleration and foreclosure where appropriate.

Disposal Date	Distribution
October 1, 2001	State Offices; State Offices relay to County Offices