

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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TIMOTHY PIGFORD, <i>et al.</i> , )	
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Plaintiffs, )	
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v. )	Civil Action No. 97-1978 (PLF)
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TOM VILSACK, Secretary, )	
United States Department of Agriculture, )	
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Defendant. )	
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CECIL BREWINGTON, <i>et al.</i> , )	
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Plaintiffs, )	
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v. )	Civil Action No. 98-1693 (PLF)
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TOM VILSACK, Secretary, )	
United States Department of Agriculture, )	
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Defendant. )	
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ORDER

Upon consideration of the Monitor's Fifth Report on Debt Relief Implementation (filed July 1, 2010), and for the reasons stated therein, it is hereby

ORDERED that on or before September 15, 2010, the Monitor shall report to the Court regarding the progress of:

1. The substantive review of USDA's implementation of *Pigford* debt relief, including: (a) the status of pending information requests; (b) USDA's implementation of the agreed-upon additional debt relief; and (c) the resolution of claims where potential additional debt relief has been identified; and

2. USDA's implementation of the March 2009 IRS guidance for issuing IRS Forms 1099-C to claimants who have received debt relief, including: (a) the steps USDA has taken to ensure that the appropriate amount of debt relief is reported on any IRS Forms 1099-C that are issued for additional *Pigford* debt relief; (b) the status of USDA's request for a variance from the guidance regarding corrected IRS Forms 1099-C; and (c) USDA's plans for implementing the IRS guidance if USDA's request for a variance is not granted before the end of this calendar year.

SO ORDERED.

/s/ \_\_\_\_\_  
PAUL L. FRIEDMAN  
United States District Judge

DATE: July 28, 2010