

Petitioner filed his statement of completion on March 4, 2016, and Respondent's Rule 4(c) Report was subsequently filed on June 7, 2016. Petitioner was then instructed to file his expert report. Although the due date was originally August 12, 2016, Petitioner moved for two extensions of time and the deadline was extended to September 23, 2016. After missing that deadline, and failing to file a motion for an extension of time, I issued an order on October 4, 2016, stating that the overdue expert report be filed immediately (ECF No.15). Petitioner did not respond so I issued an order to show cause why the claim should not be dismissed on October 11, 2016 (ECF No. 16). That same day, a joint stipulation of dismissal without prejudice was filed (ECF No. 17), pursuant to Vaccine Rule 21(a).

Accordingly, pursuant to Vaccine Rule 21(a)(3), the above-captioned case is hereby ordered concluded. The Clerk of the Court is instructed that a judgment shall not enter in the instant case pursuant to Vaccine Rule 11.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

/s/ Brian H. Corcoran
Brian H. Corcoran
Special Master