



and filing pleadings due to his injury. Accordingly, I set a status conference for July 24, 2023, to provide Petitioner with an opportunity to speak his motion for a decision dismissing his Petition.

At the July 24, 2023, status conference, Petitioner confirmed that he wishes to dismiss his petition. I informed Petitioner that I would issue an order involuntarily dismissing his petition for failure to prosecute. ECF No. 14. He agreed with this course of action.

## **II. Conclusion**

Vaccine Rule 21(b)(1) provides that a “special master or the court may dismiss a petition or any claim therein for failure of the petitioner to prosecute or comply with these rules or any order of the special master or the court.” Petitioner has indicated that he does not intend to pursue the claims made in his petition and that he prefers that the petition be dismissed.

As such, **IT IS ORDERED THAT,**

Petitioner’s petition is hereby **DISMISSED. The clerk shall enter judgment accordingly.**<sup>3</sup>

A copy of this Decision shall be sent to Petitioner via U.S. Mail.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

**s/ Katherine E. Oler**  
Katherine E. Oler  
Special Master

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<sup>3</sup> Pursuant to Vaccine Rule 11(a), the parties may expedite entry of judgment by each filing (either jointly or separately) a notice renouncing their right to seek review.