

IN THE UNITED STATES COURT OF FEDERAL CLAIMS

OFFICE OF SPECIAL MASTERS

IN RE: CLAIMS FOR VACCINE  
INJURIES RESULTING IN AUTISM AND  
SPECTRUM DISORDER OR A SIMILAR  
NEURODEVELOPMENTAL DISORDER

Various Petitioners,

v.

SECRETARY OF HEALTH AND HUMAN  
SERVICES,

Respondent.

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MOTION TO WITHDRAW  
MOTION FOR PROTECTIVE ORDER

Respondent hereby moves to withdraw his pending Motion for Protective Order, on the following grounds.

1. The special master required respondent to produce documents and other information in response to discovery requests propounded by petitioners in the Omnibus Autism Proceeding.

2. Following discussions between the parties and the special master, on December 19, 2002, the special master issued an order noting that respondent will file any discovery material in response to the discovery requests in the case of *Taylor v. Sec'y of HHS*, No. 02-699V.

3. Inasmuch as all required discovery material will be filed in an individual case and respondent will not be required to file any discovery material in the Omnibus Autism Proceeding, the issues raised by the Motion for Protective Order are moot.

WHEREFORE, respondent respectfully requests that the special master grant his Motion to Withdraw Motion for Protective Order.

Respectfully submitted,

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I certify that on this 27 day of Dec, 2002, a copy of respondent's MOTION TO WITHDRAW MOTION FOR PROTECTIVE ORDER was served, by first class mail, postage prepaid, upon:

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