



plaintiff's failure to prosecute, pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 41(b), and defendant's motion to dismiss is dismissed as moot. See Link v. Wabash R.R. Co., 370 U.S. 626, 630-31 (1962) ("The authority of a court to dismiss sua sponte for lack of prosecution has generally been considered an 'inherent power,' . . . necessarily vested in courts to manage their own affairs so as to achieve the orderly and expeditious disposition of cases.").

The Clerk is directed to send copies of this Memorandum Opinion and the accompanying Order to the parties.

Entered: July 19, 2013

*/s/ Michael F. Urbanski*

Michael F. Urbanski  
United States District Judge