

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

KATHY RICHARDS,

Plaintiff,

v.

GENERAL DYNAMICS,

Defendant.

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Civil Action No. 09-11172-JLT

ORDER

June 1, 2011

TAURO, J.

After reviewing Defendant's Status Report [#38], this court hereby orders that this case is DISMISSED for failure to prosecute pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 41(b).¹ This case is CLOSED.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

/s/ Joseph L. Tauro
United States District Judge

¹ See Link v. Wabash R.R. Co., 370 U.S. 626, 630 (1962) (“The authority of a court to dismiss sua sponte for lack of prosecution has generally been considered an ‘inherent power’”); Alen-Guitierrez v. Acevedo-Miranda, 66 Fed. Appx. 226, 228 (1st Cir. 2003) (holding that the district court properly dismissed a case sua sponte pursuant to Rule 41(b)).