UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

JOSEPH P. CARSON,)
Petitioner,)
v.) Civil Action No. 05-0537 (PLF)
UNITED STATES OFFICE OF SPECIAL COUNSEL,)))
Respondent.)))

ORDER

For the reasons set forth in the Memorandum Opinion issued this same day, it is hereby

ORDERED that respondent's motion to dismiss [71] is GRANTED; it is

FURTHER ORDERED that petitioner's motion to issue a writ of mandamus [76] is DENIED; and it is

FURTHER ORDERED that the petition is DISMISSED. The Clerk of the Court shall remove this case from the docket of the Court. This is a final appealable order. See FED. R. App. P. 4(a). Any other pending motions are denied as moot.

SO ORDERED.

/s/
PAUL L. FRIEDMAN
United States District Judge

DATE: July 7, 2008