

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**

**JAN SCHNEIDER**

**Plaintiff,**

**v.**

**FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION**

**Defendant.**

**Civil Action No. 08-01447 (JDB)**

**ORDER**

On August 20, 2008, plaintiff Jan Schneider filed a complaint seeking to compel the Federal Election Commission ("FEC") to act on an administrative complaint plaintiff filed with the FEC. On December 15, 2008, the FEC filed a motion to dismiss, noting that it had since acted on plaintiff's administrative complaint and arguing that this case was now moot. Plaintiff filed an opposition, in which she "concede[d], as she must, that the FEC conveniently took action on her administrative complaint." Pl's Opp. at 1. Nonetheless, she went on to address, at length, the merits of her suit. While maintaining that the case was not moot, plaintiff requested an additional three weeks "to decide what, if anything, further to do about this action." On January 26, 2009, the Court granted that request and ordered plaintiff to file a status report by February 26, 2009. In her status report, plaintiff continued to describe what she views as the FEC's shortcomings. But in the last sentence of her status report, plaintiff wrote that she "will continue to pursue the same fair elections objectives by more effective means." Pl's. Status Rpt. at 4. Given the background of this case, the Court understands this sentence to mean that plaintiff will no longer pursue this case. The Court will therefore proceed as though plaintiff has requested a voluntary dismissal pursuant

