

BRB No. 04-244 BLA  
Case No. 00-BLA-0117

CECIL SMALLWOOD	)	
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Claimant-Petitioner	)	DATE ISSUED: 02/27/2004
	)	
v.	)	
	)	
AFFINITY MINING/EASTERN	)	
ASSOCIATED COAL COMPANY,	)	
INCORPORATED	)	
	)	
Employer-Respondent	)	
	)	
DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF WORKERS'	)	
COMPENSATION UNITED STATES	)	
DEPARTMENT OF LABOR	)	
	)	
Party-in-Interest	)	ORDER

On February 23, 2004, the Board received claimant's request to withdraw his appeal. The Board grants claimant's request and dismisses this appeal. 20 C.F.R. §802.401.

By Order of the Board:

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Thomas O. Shepherd, Jr.  
Clerk of the Board