IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLORADO

Civil Action No. 09-cv-02182-BNB

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DENVER, COLORADO

GLEN BLACKBURN,

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Applicant,

GREGORY C. LANGHAM

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RON WILEY, Warden, Federal Prison Camp - Florence,

Respondent.

ORDER TO FILE PRELIMINARY RESPONSE

As part of the preliminary consideration of the Amended Application for a Writ of Habeas Corpus Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2241 filed on September 14, 2009, in this case and pursuant to *Redmon v. Wiley*, 550 F. Supp. 2d 1275 (D. Colo. 2008), the Court has determined that a limited Preliminary Response is appropriate. Respondent is directed pursuant to Rule 4 of the Rules Governing Section 2254 Cases in the United States District Courts to file a Preliminary Response limited to addressing the affirmative defense of exhaustion of administrative remedies. If Respondent does not intend to raise this affirmative defense, Respondent must notify the Court of that decision in the Preliminary Response. Respondent may not file a dispositive motion as a Preliminary Response, or an Answer, or otherwise address the merits of the claims in response to this Order.

In support of the Preliminary Response, Respondent should attach as exhibits copies of any administrative grievances Applicant has filed raising the issues asserted in the Application, as well as any responses to those grievances. Applicant may reply

to the Preliminary Response and provide any information that might be relevant to his efforts to exhaust administrative remedies. Accordingly, it is

ORDERED that within twenty (20) days from the date of this Order

Respondent shall file a Preliminary Response that complies with this Order. It is

FURTHER ORDERED that within twenty (20) days of the filing of the

Preliminary Response Applicant may file a Reply, if he desires. It is

FURTHER ORDERED that if Respondent does not intend to raise the affirmative defense of exhaustion of administrative remedies, Respondent must notify the Court of that decision in the Preliminary Response.

DATED October 5, 2009, at Denver, Colorado.

BY THE COURT:

s/ Boyd N. Boland United States Magistrate Judge

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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

Civil Action No. 09-cv-02332-BNB

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I hereby certify that I have mailed a copy of the ORDER to the above-named individuals, and the following forms to Chris Snysvoll for service of process on Ron Wiley; The United States Attorney General; and to the United States Attorney's Office: APPLICATION FOR WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS FILED 9/14/109 on 10/5/07.

GREGORY C. LANGHAM, CLERK

Deputy Clerk