

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEBRASKA

RICHARD M. SMITH, DONNA )  
SMITH, DOUG SCHRIEBER, )  
SUSAN SCHRIEBER, RODNEY A )  
HEISE, THOMAS J WELSH, JAY )  
LAKE, JULIE LAKE, KEITH )  
BREHMER, RON BRINKMAN, and )  
VILLAGE OF PENDER, )  
 )  
Plaintiffs, ) 4:07CV3101  
 )  
V. )  
 )  
MITCH PARKER, In his official ) ORDER  
capacity as Chairman of the Omaha )  
Tribal Council, BARRY WEBSTER, )  
In his official capacity as Vice- )  
Chairman of the Omaha Tribal )  
Council, AMEN SHERIDAN, In his )  
official capacity as Treasurer of the )  
Omaha Tribal Council, RODNEY )  
MORRIS, In his official capacity as )  
Secretary of the Omaha Tribal )  
Council, ORVILLE CAYOU, In his )  
official capacity as Member of the )  
Omaha Tribal Council, ELEANOR )  
BAXTER, In her official capacity as )  
Member of the Omaha Tribal )  
Council, and ANSLEY GRIFFIN, In )  
his official capacity as Member of the )  
Omaha Tribal Council and as the )  
Omaha Tribe's Director of Liquor )  
Control, )  
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Defendants. )

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I have read the thorough and thoughtful opinion of Chief Judge Scarmon of the Omaha Tribal Court. (Filing no. [82](#)-1.) I have also read the Joint Status Report and Motion for Status Conference with District Judge. (Filing no. [82](#).) I agree that a status conference would be helpful. I also agree that the status conference should take up the status of this case including whether this court should lift the pending stay and whether this court should lift the pending temporary restraining order. However, I see no need for a recorded conference and I see no need for counsel to physically appear before me. These matters can be handled by a telephone conference. Therefore,

IT IS ORDERED counsel for the plaintiffs shall place, coordinate and arrange a telephone conference call with counsel for all other parties and the undersigned at 1:00 PM (Central time) on Tuesday, February 19, 2013. The call shall be placed to my chambers' telephone number which is 402.437.1640. The Motion for Status Conference (filing no. [82](#)) is granted as provided herein.

DATED this 15<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2013.

BY THE COURT:

*Richard G. Kopf*  
Senior United States District Judge