IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEBRASKA

SUSAN M. DEJONG,)	4:16CV3020
Petitioner,))	
V.)	MEMORANDUM
STATE OF NEBRASKA,)	AND ORDER
Respondent.)	

Petitioner filed a Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus (Filing No. <u>1</u>) and a Motion for Leave to Proceed in Forma Pauperis (Filing No. <u>7</u>). Habeas corpus cases attacking the legality of a person's confinement require the payment of a \$5.00 filing fee. <u>28 U.S.C. § 1914(a)</u>. However, after considering Petitioner's financial status as shown in the records of this court (*see* inmate trust account statement at Filing No. <u>8</u>), provisional leave to proceed in forma pauperis will be granted and Petitioner is relieved from paying the filing fee at this time. *See* <u>28 U.S.C. § 1915(a)(1)</u>.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that: Petitioner's Motion for Leave to Proceed in Forma Pauperis (Filing No. 7) is granted. The next step in this case is for the court to conduct a preliminary review of the habeas corpus petition in accordance with Rule 4 of the Rules Governing Section 2254 cases. The court will conduct this review in its normal course of business.

DATED this 2nd day of March, 2016.

BY THE COURT:

s/ *Richard G. Kopf* Senior United States District Judge