## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEBRASKA

STEVEN R. BLAIR,	) Case Number: 8:11CV349
Plaintiff,	)
v.	) ) CONSENT TO EXERCISE ) OF JURISDICTION BY A ) UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE
DOUGLAS COUNTY, DONALD KLEINE, STUART DORNAN, JAMES JANSEN, LORETTA VONDRA, MARY S. MCKEEVER, and DOUGLAS COUNTY COURT	AND ORDER OF REFERENCE  O
ADMINISTRATORS,  Defendants.	) ) )

## CONSENT TO EXERCISE OF JURISDICTION BY A UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

In accordance with the provisions of 28 U.S.C. § 636(c) and Fed. R. Civ. P. 73, the parties in this case hereby voluntarily consent to have a United States magistrate judge conduct any and all further proceedings in the case, including the trial, and order the entry of a final judgment. Any appeal shall be taken to the United States court of appeals for this circuit.

Signature of Attorney or Party	Name of Party	<u>Date</u>
s/ Elizabeth A. Gregory	For Mary S. McKeever	June 4, 2013
s/ Elizabeth A. Gregory	For Loretta Vondra	June 4, 2013

## **ORDER OF REFERENCE**

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that this case be referred to the Honorable Thomas D. Thalken, United States Magistrate Judge, for all further proceedings and the entry of judgment in accordance with 28 U.S.C. § 636(c), Fed. R. Civ. P. 73 and the foregoing consent of the parties.

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Date	United States District Judge