

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEBRASKA

WILLIAM C. FLOYD JR.,

Petitioner,

vs.

SCOTT FRAKES, Director of the  
Nebraska Department of Correctional  
Services; and BRAD HANSEN, Warden  
Tecumseh State Correctional Institution;

Respondents.

**8:13CV195**

**MEMORANDUM  
AND ORDER**

This matter is before the court on Petitioner William C. Floyd Jr.’s (“Petitioner” or “Floyd”) motion for a court order. ([Filing No. 177](#).) Floyd represents that on March 13, 2019, a case worker at the Tecumseh State Correctional Institution (“TSCI”) searched Floyd’s cell and confiscated a big bag of his legal material including his brief and exhibit list which are due in this court by March 25, 2019. Floyd asks the court for an order directing TSCI to return all his legal materials and to grant him additional time to submit his brief and exhibit list. Upon consideration,

IT IS ORDERED that:

1. On or before the close of business on Wednesday, April 10, 2019, counsel for the Respondents shall submit a brief and such evidentiary materials as may be necessary (such as affidavits) addressing Petitioner’s present motion for a court order ([filing no. 177](#)).

2. The court expressly defers consideration of Floyd's request for a continuance until further order of the court.<sup>1</sup>

3. The clerk of the court is directed to set a pro se case management deadline using the following text: **April 10, 2019**: check for Respondents' response to Petitioner's motion.

Dated this 20th day of March, 2019.

BY THE COURT:

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

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<sup>1</sup> The court advises Floyd that if the Respondents' response and supporting materials demonstrate that Floyd's factual assertions about the alleged impediment to his timely submission of his brief lack merit, then the court will consider dismissing this matter without prejudice and without further notice for lack of prosecution. If the court were to do that, then any future habeas petition Petitioner may seek to file would be subject to the one-year statute of limitations and restrictions on second or successive petitions under the Antiterrorism and Effective Death Penalty Act ("AEDPA"). *See 28 U.S.C. § 2244(b), (d).*