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

IRA BROWN,	)	8:13CV318
Plaintiff,	)	
	)	
V.	)	MEMORANDUM
	)	AND ORDER
PHYLLIS BRUNS, ERIC ANDER,	)	
and U.S.P.S.,	)	
	)	
Defendants.	)	

This matter is before the court on Plaintiff's Motion to Extend. (Filing No. <u>8</u>.) In his Motion, and when liberally construed, Plaintiff asks the court to extend the time to file an amended complaint to allow him to exhaust his administrative remedies on his Title VII claim by first seeking relief through the EEOC or NEOC. (<u>Id</u>.) As the court previously explained to Plaintiff, he was required to exhaust his administrative remedies regarding his Title VII claim "prior to filing a suit in federal court." (Filing No. <u>7</u>.) Accordingly, Plaintiff's Motion to Extend is denied.

On the court's own motion, Plaintiff shall have until February 21, 2014, to file an amended complaint in accordance with the court's December 2, 2013, Memorandum and Order. To the extent Plaintiff does not wish to pursue this matter until he has exhausted his administrative remedies, he may move to voluntarily dismiss his Complaint.

## IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

- 1. Plaintiff's Motion to Extend (filing no. 8) is denied.
- 2. Plaintiff shall have until February 21, 2014, to amend his Complaint in accordance with the court's December 2, 2013, Memorandum and Order.

3. The Clerk of the court is directed to set a pro se case management deadline in this case using the following text: February 21, 2014, check for amended complaint.

DATED this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of January, 2014.

BY THE COURT:

Richard G. Kopf
Senior United States District Judge

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