IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEBRASKA

8:16CV24

This matter is before the court on its own motion. Petitioner filed a Notice of Appeal (Filing No. 37) on December 27, 2016. However, Petitioner failed to include the filing and docket fees. Petitioner has the choice of either submitting the filing and docket fees to the clerk's office or submitting a request to proceed in forma pauperis. Failure to take either action within 30 days will result in the court dismissing this case without further notice to Petitioner.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

- 1. Petitioner is directed to submit the filing and docket fees to the clerk's office or submit a request to proceed in forma pauperis within 30 days. Failure to take either action will result in dismissal of this matter without further notice.
- 2. The clerk of the court is directed to send to Petitioner the Form AO240 ("Application to Proceed Without Prepayment of Fees and Affidavit").
- 3. The clerk of the court is directed to set a pro se case management deadline in this matter with the following text: January 30, 2017: Check for MIFP or payment.

DATED this 29th day of December, 2016.

BY THE COURT:

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