IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEBRASKA

HEATH E. NORRIS,)
Petitioner,)) 8:16CV59
V.)
THE NEBRASKA SUPREME)) ORDER
COURT, and NEBRASKA DEPARTMENT OF)
CORRECTIONAL SERVICES'))
DIRECTOR SCOTT R. FRAKES,)
Respondents.))
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Pursuant to Rule 4 of the Rules Governing Section 2254 cases, I directed the Respondents to answer *or otherwise plead* to the overly long and terribly confusing petition. Respondent have filed a helpful and persuasive brief and state court records (filing no. <u>11</u>; filing no. <u>12</u>) that, taken together, are properly construed as a motion to dismiss for failure to state a federal claim upon which relief can be granted. Therefore,

IT IS ORDERED that Petitioner is given leave to file a reply together with Petitioner's responsive brief no later than June 14, 2016. The Clerk shall set a case management deadline of June 15, 2016 for Judge Kopf to review the file.

DATED this 13th day of May, 2016.

BY THE COURT:

Richard G. Kopf Senior United States District Judge