IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEBRASKA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Plaintiff, vs.

8:17CV238

JAN M. MENGEDOHT, Individually, and as Executor of the Charles A. Mengedoht Estate and as Trustee of the H C J Holdings Trust; and WASHINGTON COUNTY TREASURER, ORDER

Defendants.

Defendant Jan M. Mengedoht has filed a pro se motion to dismiss on behalf of herself and co-defendants, the Estate of Charles A. Mengedoht and H C J Holdings Trust. Neither a trust nor an estate cannot litigate in this forum without representation by licensed counsel. <u>Knoefler v. United Bank of Bismarck, 20 F.3d 347, 347-48 (8th Cir. 1994)</u>. Accordingly,

IT IS ORDERED:

- 1) On or before September 6, 2017, Defendants the Estate of Charles A. Mengedoht and H C J Holdings Trust shall obtain the services of counsel and have that attorney file an appearance on their behalf, in the absence of which the court may file an entry and/or judgment of default against each non-complying party without further notice.
 - 2) The clerk shall mail a copy of this order to Defendant Jan M. Mengedoht at 19855 County Road 11, Herman, NE 68029.
 - 3) Plaintiff's deadline for responding to Defendants' motion to dismiss is stayed pending further order of the court.

August 16, 2017.

BY THE COURT: <u>s/ Cheryl R. Zwart</u> United States Magistrate Judge