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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEVADA

RALPH FULLER,

Petitioner,

vs.

BRIAN WILLIAMS, *et al.*,

Respondents.

Case No. 2:14-cv-02163-JAD-CWH

ORDER

This action is a *pro se* petition for a writ of habeas corpus filed pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254 by a Nevada state prisoner.

Petitioner has paid the filing fee for this action. (Doc. 1-1). The Court has reviewed the habeas petition, and it shall be served on respondents. Respondents shall file a response to the petition, as set forth at the conclusion of this order.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the Clerk **SHALL ELECTRONICALLY SERVE** the petition upon the respondents.

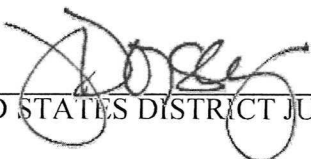
IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that respondents shall have until June 22, 2015 to answer or otherwise respond to the petition. In their answer or other response, respondents shall address all claims presented in the petition. Respondents shall raise all potential affirmative defenses in the initial responsive pleading, including lack of exhaustion and procedural default. **Successive motions to dismiss will not be entertained.** If an answer is filed, respondents shall comply with

1 the requirements of Rule 5 of the Rules Governing Proceedings in the United States District Courts
2 under 28 U.S.C. §2254. If an answer is filed, petitioner shall have **45 days** from the date of service
3 of the answer to file a reply.

4 **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that any state court record exhibits filed by respondents
5 shall be filed with a separate index of exhibits identifying the exhibits by number or letter. The
6 hard copy of all state court record exhibits shall be forwarded, for this case, to the staff attorneys in
7 the **Reno** Division of the Clerk of Court.

8 **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that, henceforth, petitioner shall serve upon the Attorney
9 General of the State of Nevada a copy of every pleading, motion, or other document he submits for
10 consideration by the Court. Petitioner shall include with the original paper submitted for filing a
11 certificate stating the date that a true and correct copy of the document was mailed to the Attorney
12 General. The Court may disregard any paper that does not include a certificate of service. After
13 respondents appear in this action, petitioner shall make such service upon the particular Deputy
14 Attorney General assigned to the case.

15 Dated: May 8, 2015.

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20 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE
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