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4 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
5 **DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

6 MAX REED, II,

7 Petitioner

8 v.

9 JO GENTRY, et al.,

10 Respondents

Case No.: 2:17-cv-00648-RFB-NJK

**Order Directing Petitioner to File Status  
Report**

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12 The Federal Public Defender moved the Court for a motion to stay Max Reed, II's 28  
13 U.S.C. § 2254 habeas corpus petition proceedings because the investigation into his case was  
14 hampered by restrictions and safety protocols in response to the COVID-19 pandemic, including  
15 strict limitations on visitation in Nevada prisons. ECF No. 78. The Court granted the motion in  
16 June 2020. ECF No. 80. The Court directed that Reed file a motion to reopen this case upon  
17 completion of the investigation, which Reed has not yet done. The court now orders Reed to file  
18 a report explaining the status of the investigation.

19 **IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED** that, **on or before January 8, 2024**, Petitioner file a  
20 report informing the Court of the status of the investigation of his case.

21 DATED: December 7, 2023.

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**RICHARD F. BOULWARE, II**  
**UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE**