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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

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 Petitioner,)
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 vs.)
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 E.K. McDANIEL, *et al.*,)
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 Respondents.)
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SCHEDULING ORDER

This Scheduling Order is issued pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 16(b), the Rules Governing Section 2254 Cases in the United States District Courts, and Local Rule 16-1.

On [date], the court held a status conference in this action. Counsel for petitioner and counsel for respondents appeared at the conference. At the conference, counsel addressed the anticipated course of proceedings in this action.

IT IS ORDERED:

1. **Amended Petition.** If necessary, petitioner shall file and serve an amended petition for a writ of habeas corpus on or before [about 3 months out, depending on situation]. The amended petition shall contain all known grounds for relief, both exhausted and unexhausted. The amended petition shall specifically state whether each ground for relief has been exhausted in state court; for each claim that has been exhausted in state court, the amended petition shall state how, when, and where that occurred. If petitioner determines that an amended petition need not be filed, then, when the amended petition is due, counsel for petitioner shall file and serve a statement to that effect.

1 2. **Response to Petition.** Respondents shall have **sixty (60) days** following service of
2 the amended petition to file and serve an answer or other response to the amended petition. If
3 petitioner does not file an amended petition, respondents shall have **sixty (60) days** following the
4 due-date for the amended petition to file and serve an answer or other response to the original
5 petition.

6 3. **Reply and Response to Reply.** Petitioner shall have **forty-five (45) days** following
7 service of an answer to file and serve a reply. Respondents shall thereafter have
8 **thirty (30) days** following service of a reply to file and serve a response to the reply.

9 4. **Briefing of Motion to Dismiss.** If respondents file a motion to dismiss, petitioner
10 shall have **thirty (30) days** following service of the motion to file and serve an opposition to the
11 motion. Respondents shall thereafter have **thirty (30) days** following service of the opposition to
12 file and serve a reply.

13 5. **Discovery.** If petitioner wishes to move for leave to conduct discovery, petitioner
14 shall file and serve such motion concurrently with, but separate from, the response to respondents'
15 motion to dismiss or the reply to respondents' answer. Any motion for leave to conduct discovery
16 filed by petitioner before that time may be considered premature, and may be denied, without
17 prejudice, on that basis. Respondents shall file and serve a response to any such motion
18 concurrently with, but separate from, their reply in support of their motion to dismiss or their
19 response to petitioner's reply. Thereafter, petitioner shall have twenty (20) days to file and serve a
20 reply in support of the motion for leave to conduct discovery. If the court grants petitioner leave to
21 conduct discovery, the court will then establish time limits for the completion of the authorized
22 discovery.

23 6. **Evidentiary Hearing.** If petitioner wishes to request an evidentiary hearing,
24 petitioner shall file and serve a motion for an evidentiary hearing concurrently with, but separate
25 from, the response to respondents' motion to dismiss or the reply to respondents' answer. Any
26 motion for an evidentiary hearing filed by petitioner before that time may be considered premature,
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1 and may be denied, without prejudice, on that basis. The motion for an evidentiary hearing must
2 specifically address why an evidentiary hearing is required, and must meet the requirements of
3 28 U.S.C. § 2254(e). The motion must state whether an evidentiary hearing was held in state court,
4 and, if so, state where the transcript is located in the record. If petitioner files a motion for an
5 evidentiary hearing, respondents shall file and serve a response to that motion concurrently with, but
6 separate from, their reply in support of their motion to dismiss or their response to petitioner's reply.
7 Thereafter, petitioner shall have twenty (20) days to file and serve a reply in support of the motion
8 for an evidentiary hearing.

9 7. **Status Reports and Status Conferences.** The court may from time to time, as the
10 need arises, schedule status conferences, and/or require the filing and service of status reports, in
11 order to manage the progress of this action.

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13 Dated this _____ day of October, 2009.

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16 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE
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