

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEBRASKA

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IN RE: JUDGE KOPF'S)
CANCER DIAGNOSIS) GENERAL ORDER
AND TREATMENT) NO. 2014-01

It is publicly known that I have recently been diagnosed with stage III classic Hodgkin's lymphoma. According to the doctors I have consulted, including a world-recognized expert at the University of Nebraska Medical Center, this disease is highly curable at this stage. I have now begun receiving chemical (chemo) therapy by infusion and by pill. Radiation is not required. The protocol I am following is specifically designed for people over 60 and should take six months to complete.

I am told by my board-certified treating oncologist that many people work during this treatment and that I may work too. He advises, of course, that I should stay home from work when and if I am not feeling well. My physician knows that I am a judge.

I will be under close supervision at the clinic. As of now, I am feeling just fine. If that changes, I will postpone matters or ask that they be reassigned.

This disclosure is made to avoid any concern that might arise later regarding my physical, mental, or emotional health relating to my cancer diagnosis and treatment. This disclosure is made at the request of, and after consultation with, the Chief Judge. Through a variety of internal procedures, the Chief Judge will be kept informed regarding my condition.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

March 27, 2014.

BY THE COURT:
s/Richard G. Kopf
Senior United States District Judge