

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF KANSAS**

<b>RICHARD M. HARDISON,</b>	)	
	)	
<b>Petitioner,</b>	)	
	)	<b>CIVIL ACTION</b>
<b>v.</b>	)	
	)	<b>No. 16-3223-JWL</b>
<b>WARDEN NICOLE ENGLISH,<sup>1</sup></b>	)	
	)	
<b>Respondent.</b>	)	
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**ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE**

This matter is a petition for habeas corpus filed pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 2241. The court has examined the record and finds that a responsive pleading is required.

IT IS, THEREFORE, BY THE COURT ORDERED that the respondent is hereby required to show cause on or before **January 9, 2017** why the writ should not be granted; that the petitioner has until **February 9, 2017** to file a traverse thereto, admitting or denying under oath all factual allegations therein contained; and that the file then be returned to the undersigned judge for such further action as may be appropriate.

Copies of this order shall be transmitted to the parties and to the U.S. Attorney for the District of Kansas.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

**Dated this 7<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2016, at Kansas City, Kansas.**

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<sup>1</sup> The Court substitutes the warden as respondent under Rule 2(a) of the Rules Governing Section 2254 Cases in the United States District Court.

s/ John W. Lungstrum

**JOHN W. LUNGSTRUM**

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE**