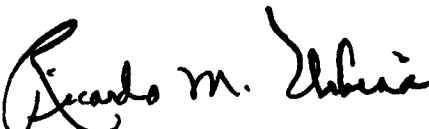


bring such an application only “in the district court for the district wherein such person is in custody or in the district court for the district within which the States court was held which convicted and sentenced him[.]” 28 U.S.C. § 2241(d). Assuming without deciding that plaintiff meets all other prerequisites for consideration of his application under 28 U.S.C. § 2254, the Court will dismiss this action without prejudice as it is improperly addressed to this court instead of a federal district court in Mississippi. *See, e.g., Bates v. Lampton*, No. 09-0735, 2009 WL 1073195, at *2 (D.D.C. Apr. 22, 2009) (construing the complaint in part as a request to reduce plaintiff’s sentence and dismissing it in part on the ground that it should have been brought in another federal district court); *McLaren v. United States*, 2 F. Supp. 2d 48, 50 n.3 (D.D.C. 1998) (noting that habeas petition pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254 should be brought in district in which prisoners are incarcerated).

An Order consistent with this Memorandum Opinion will be issued separately on this same date.



United States District Judge

Date: 11/20/09