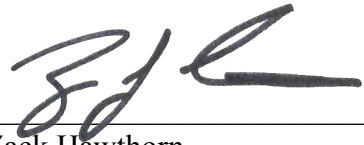


Petitioner was convicted and sentenced in Montgomery County, Texas, which is located in the Southern District of Texas. This court has jurisdiction to entertain the petition because petitioner is currently confined at the Gist State Jail in Jefferson County. The court has considered the circumstances and has determined that the interests of justice would be served by transferring this petition to the district where petitioner was convicted and sentenced. It is accordingly

ORDERED that this petition for writ of habeas corpus is **TRANSFERRED** to the Houston Division of the United States District Court for the Southern District of Texas.

SIGNED this 22nd day of May, 2013.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Zack Hawthorn', written over a horizontal line.

Zack Hawthorn
United States Magistrate Judge