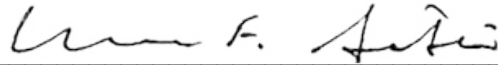


This court has jurisdiction to entertain the petition because petitioner is currently confined at the Polunsky Unit in Livingston, Texas. Petitioner was convicted and sentenced in Bexar County, Texas, which is located in the Western District of Texas.

The court has considered the circumstances and has determined that the interests of justice would be served by transferring this petition to the division where petitioner was convicted and sentenced. Therefore, the petition should be transferred to the San Antonio Division of the Western District of Texas for hearing and determination. It is accordingly

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

SIGNED this 12 day of February, 2013.



KEITH F. GIBLIN
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE