

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF INDIANA**

MICHAEL GOODWIN,)	
)	
Petitioner,)	
vs.)	2:09-cv-307-WTL-DML
)	
CHARLES LOCKETT, Warden,)	
)	
Defendants.)	

Entry Directing Further Proceedings

Petitioner Goodwin is confined within this District and seeks a writ of habeas corpus pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2241(c)(3). He challenges the validity of a sentence imposed by the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Missouri.

The petitioner may have an uphill path to travel in demonstrating that a remedy via § 2241(c)(3) should be available to him. And it is his burden to show that such a remedy is the proper one. *Jeffers v. Chandler*, 253 F.3d 827, 830 (5th Cir. 2001); *Charles v. Chandler*, 180 F.3d 753, 756 (6th Cir. 1999).

A writ of habeas corpus via § 2241 may be utilized by a federal prisoner to challenge the legality of his or her conviction or sentence in those cases where § 2255 is "inadequate or ineffective to test the legality of [the] detention." 28 U.S.C. § 2255(e). A remedy via § 2255 is "inadequate" when its provisions limiting multiple § 2255 motions prevent a prisoner from obtaining review of a legal theory that "establishes the petitioner's actual innocence." *Taylor v. Gilkey*, 314 F.3d 832, 835 (7th Cir. 2002).

On the basis of the foregoing, therefore, the petitioner shall have **through December 9, 2009**, in which to **show cause** why this action can proceed under § 2241 or why, in the alternative, it should not be transferred to the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Missouri.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Date: 11/17/2009



Hon. William T. Lawrence, Judge
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