

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF INDIANA  
TERRE HAUTE DIVISION**

RONALD NASIR MAHDI,	)	
	)	
Petitioner,	)	
v.	)	No. 2:13-cv-236-JMS-WGH
	)	
WARDEN J. F. CARAWAY,	)	
	)	
Respondent.	)	

**Entry Directing Further Proceedings**

Petitioner Mahdi 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 his conviction entered in the United States District Court for the Middle District of Georgia.

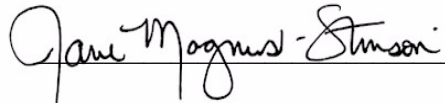
The petitioner may have an uphill path to travel in demonstrating that a remedy via § 2241(c)(3) should be available to him. And it is his burden to show that such a remedy is the proper one. *Jeffers v. Chandler*, 253 F.3d 827, 830 (5th Cir. 2001); *Charles v. Chandler*, 180 F.3d 753, 756 (6th Cir. 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 September 4, 2013, in which to show cause why this action can proceed under 28 U.S.C. § 2241(c)(3).

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Date: 08/13/2013

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Hon. Jane Magnus-Stinson, Judge  
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