

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA  
SHREVEPORT DIVISION**

**MATTHEW S. BERNARD**

**CIVIL ACTION NO. 06-1584-P**

**VERSUS**

**JUDGE HICKS**

**WARDEN**

**MAGISTRATE JUDGE HORNSBY**

**MEMORANDUM ORDER**

Before the Court is a petition for writ of habeas corpus filed by pro se petitioner Matthew S. Bernard, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254. This petition was received and filed in this Court on September 14, 2006. Petitioner is incarcerated in the Caldwell Correctional Center in Grayson, Louisiana. He challenges his conviction and sentence in the Louisiana Nineteenth Judicial District Court, Parish of East Baton Rouge.

Pursuant to the authority granted in 28 U.S.C. § 1406, **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that the Clerk of Court **TRANSFER** the above captioned case to the United States District Court for the Middle District of Louisiana, the district in which the alleged cause of action arose. **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that a determination of Petitioner's pauper status be deferred to the transferee court for resolution and disposition.

**THUS DONE** and signed, in chambers, in Shreveport, Louisiana, on this 20th day of November 2006.

  
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MARK L. HORNSBY  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE



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MATTHEW S. BERNARD VS. WARDEN

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Pursuant to order filed on 11/20/06 in the above-captioned case, this matter is hereby transferred to your court.

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THUS DONE November 20, 2006.

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