

case, because Walton is challenging a New York state conviction, the proper venue for this case is in the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York. In light of the one-year limitations period for § 2254 proceedings, this case will be transferred to that district for all proceedings as may be appropriate. To the extent a ruling on a certificate of appealability may be required under Rule 11 of the Rules Governing Section 2254 Cases in the United States District Courts, the court finds no grounds for issuance. A separate order follows.

July 30, 2013
Date

James K. Bredar
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United States District Judge