## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN SOUTHERN DIVISION

GETACHEW YOHANNES,			
V.	Petitioner,		CASE NO. 11-14977 HON. GEORGE CARAM STEEH
ERIC HOLDER, et al.,			
	Respondent.	,	

## ORDER TRANSFERRING CASE TO THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN

This is a § 2241 habeas corpus proceeding in which petitioner challenges his post-removal-period detention. Under 28 U.S.C. § 2241, the writ may be granted by "the district courts and any circuit judge within their respective jurisdictions." 28 U.S.C. § 2241(a). "The plain language of the habeas statute thus confirms the general rule that for core habeas petitions challenging present physical confinement, jurisdiction lies in only one district: the district of confinement." <u>Rumsfeld v. Padilla</u>, 542 U.S. 426, 443 (2004).

Petitioner is incarcerated at the Chippewa County Jail, Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan. Thus, jurisdiction and venue are both proper in the Western District of Michigan. <u>See</u> 28 U.S.C. § 102(b)(2). The Clerk of Court is ORDERED to transfer this case to the Western District of Michigan pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1406(a) and 2241(d).

Dated: November 21, 2011

S/George Caram Steeh
GEORGE CARAM STEEH
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Copies of this Order were served upon attorneys of record on November 21, 2011, by electronic and/or ordinary mail and also to Getachew Yohannes at Chippewa County Jail, 325 Court Street, Sault Ste Marie, MI 49783.

S/Josephine Chaffee Deputy Clerk