

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MONTANA  
HELENA DIVISION

SHANE PHILLIP NICKERSON,

Petitioner,

vs.

JIM SALMONSEN; ATTORNEY  
GENERAL OF THE STATE OF  
MONTANA,

Respondents.

Cause No. CV 20-83-H-SEH

ORDER TRANSFERRING VENUE

Petitioner Shane Phillip Nickerson, a state prisoner proceeding pro se, filed this 28 U.S.C. §2254 action on November 18, 2020, challenging a February 4, 2010, judgment of conviction entered in Montana's Eleventh Judicial District, Flathead County.<sup>1</sup> The appropriate venue for such a challenge is the Missoula Division of this Court.<sup>2</sup>

ORDERED:

1. This matter is TRANSFERRED to the Missoula Division.
2. Petitioner must either pay the \$5.00 filing fee or move to proceed *in forma pauperis*. The Clerk of Court will provide Petitioner with the Court's

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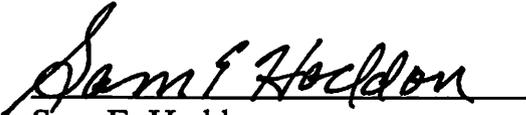
<sup>1</sup> See Doc. 1 at 1; *see also*: <https://app.mt.gov/conweb/Offender/3004447> (accessed November 19, 2020).

<sup>2</sup> See L.R. 1.2(c)(4) and 3.2(b)(2)(A).

standard *in forma pauperis* application forms.

3. Petitioner must immediately notify the Court of any change in mailing address by filing a “Notice of Change of Address” under the appropriate cause number. Failure to do so may result in dismissal of the petition without notice to him.

DATED this 20<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2020.

  
Sam E. Haddon  
United States District Court Judge