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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF OKLAHOMA

| MICHAEL R. BURDEN, |) |
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| Petitioner, |) |
| v. |) CIV-13-068-JHP-KEW |
| MIKE MULLIN, Warden, |) |
| Respondent. |) |

OPINION AND ORDER

Petitioner has filed a petition for a writ of habeas corpus pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254. A review of the petition, however, indicates petitioner was convicted in **OKLAHOMA County**, Oklahoma, which is located within the territorial jurisdiction of the **WESTERN District** of Oklahoma. Therefore, in the furtherance of justice, this matter may more properly be addressed in that district.

Accordingly, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2241(d), petitioner's petition for a writ of habeas corpus is hereby **transferred** to the United States District Court for the WESTERN District of Oklahoma for all further proceedings.

United States District Judge Eastern District of Oklahoma

IT IS SO ORDERED this 7th day of March 2013.