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

RODGER D. STEVENS,	)
Petitioner,	
v.	CIV-24-047-RAW-DES
WILLIAM RANKINS,	)
Respondent.	) )

## **OPINION AND ORDER**

Now before the Court is Petitioner's petition for a writ of habeas corpus pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254. It has come to the Court's attention that Petitioner was convicted in Creek County, Oklahoma, which is located within the territorial jurisdiction of the Northern District of Oklahoma. Accordingly, in the furtherance of justice, this matter may be more properly addressed in that district.

Therefore, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2241(d), Petitioner's application for a writ of habeas corpus is hereby **transferred to the Northern District of Oklahoma** for all further proceedings.

**IT IS SO ORDERED** this 7<sup>th</sup> day of February 2024.

RONALD A. WHITE

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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