

and sentenced, have jurisdiction to hear the claims in Thomas' Petition. Magistrate Judge Purcell recommended, and this Court concurs in the exercise of its discretion and in the absence of objection, that justice would be better served by the adjudication of Thomas' Petition in the judicial district where his convictions were entered and his sentences imposed.

Accordingly, the Court

(1) ADOPTS the Report and Recommendation [Doc. 6] filed on June 28, 2012;

(2) DIRECTS the Clerk of this Court to TRANSFER this matter to the United States District Court for the Northern District of Oklahoma; and

(3) ADVISES Thomas that all pleadings and papers hereafter filed in this matter should be filed in the Northern District of Oklahoma and should reflect the case number assigned to the action by the Clerk of that Court.

ENTERED this 31st day of July, 2012.


LEE R. WEST
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE