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

CHARLES DARDEN,

Petitioner,

v.

TIM WILKINSON, Warden,

Respondent.

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CIV-13-150-RAW-KEW

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## **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 **Texas County**, Oklahoma, which is located within the territorial jurisdiction of the **Western District of Oklahoma**. Therefore, in the furtherance of justice, this matter may be more properly 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 **Western District of Oklahoma** for all further proceedings.

IT IS SO ORDERED this  $22^{\mu\nu}$  day of April 2013.

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NONALD A. WHITE UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE