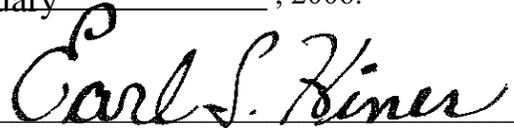




Petitioner was convicted and sentenced in Harris County which is located in the Houston Division of the United States District Court for the Southern District of Texas. This court has jurisdiction because petitioner is confined in the Eastern District of Texas. However, the court has considered the circumstances and has determined that the interests of justice would best be served by transferring this petition to the district where petitioner was convicted and sentenced. Therefore, the petition should be transferred to the Southern District of Texas for hearing and determination. An order transferring the case will be entered by the undersigned.

SIGNED this 31 day of January, 2006.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Earl S. Hines". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above a horizontal line.

EARL S. HINES

UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE