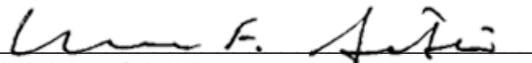




application, “[t]he district court for the district wherein such an application is filed in the exercise of its discretion and in furtherance of justice may transfer the application to the other district court for hearing and determination.” *Id.*

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 sentenced and where he is confined. 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 8 day of December, 2006.

  
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KEITH F. GIBLIN  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE