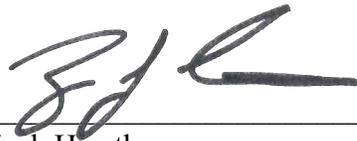


District of Texas, Beaumont Division, this Court has discretion to transfer the application to the Southern District of Texas, Galveston Division for hearing and determination.

Conclusion

The Court has considered the circumstances underlying the particular facts of this case and has determined that the interests of justice would be served by transferring this petition to the division where petitioner was convicted. Therefore, the petition should be transferred to the Galveston Division of the Southern District of Texas for hearing and determination. An order transferring the case will be entered by the undersigned.

SIGNED this 4th day of January, 2017.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Zack Hawthorn', written over a horizontal line.

Zack Hawthorn
United States Magistrate Judge