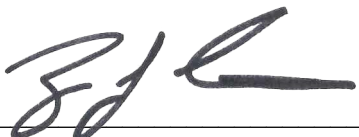


Eastern District of Texas, Texarkana Division. For reasons unknown, petitioner filed this petition in the Eastern District of Texas, Beaumont Division, which is not the proper venue. Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1406(a), this Court “shall dismiss, or if it be in the interest of justice, transfer such case to any district or division in which it could have been brought.” In the interest of justice, this Court will transfer the application to the Eastern District of Texas, Texarkana 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 is incarcerated. Therefore, the petition should be transferred to the Texarkana Division of the Eastern District of Texas for hearing and determination. An order transferring the case will be entered by the undersigned.

SIGNED this 10th day of July, 2018.



Zack Hawthorn
United States Magistrate Judge