

in the judicial district where the Defendants reside or in which the claim arose. Plaintiff is currently confined at the Hughes Unit located in Gatesville, Coryell County, Texas. In accordance with 28 U.S.C. § 124, Coryell County, Texas is located within the jurisdictional boundaries of the United States District Court for the Western District of Texas, Waco Division. Plaintiff has alleged no basis for jurisdiction which would allow him to bring his lawsuit in the Eastern District of Texas. Therefore, the action should be transferred to the district where Plaintiff is confined and his claim arose, the Western District of Texas.

As Gatesville, Texas is located within the jurisdictional boundaries of the United States District Court for the Western District of Texas, venue in the Eastern District of Texas is not proper. When venue is not proper, the 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.” 28 U.S.C. § 1406(a). This case should be transferred to the United States District Court for the Western District of Texas, Waco Division. An appropriate Order so providing will be entered by the undersigned.

SIGNED this the 28th day of February, 2022.



Christine L Stetson
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE