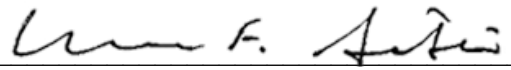


the exercise of its discretion and in furtherance of justice may transfer the application to the other district court for hearing and determination.” *Id.*

This court has jurisdiction to entertain petitioner’s habeas claims because he was convicted in Bowie County. However, this court is not the appropriate venue for petitioner’s civil rights claims because the disciplinary proceeding took place at the Neal Unit, which is located in the Amarillo Division of the Northern District of Texas. The court has considered the circumstances and has determined that the interest of justice would best be served if this case were transferred to the district where petitioner is confined. Therefore, the petition should be transferred to the United States District Court for the Northern District of Texas for hearing and determination. An order transferring the case will be entered by the undersigned.

SIGNED this 4 day of September, 2008.



KEITH F. GIBLIN
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE