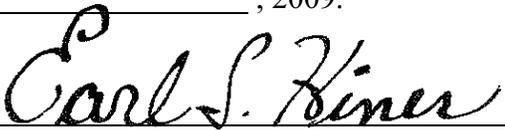


Plaintiff complains that the defendant used excessive force against him while he was confined at the Gregg County Jail. The Gregg County Jail is located in the Tyler Division of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Texas. However, this case was filed in the Beaumont Division. The court has considered the circumstances and has determined that the interests of justice would best be served if the complaint were transferred to the division in which the claim arose and where the defendant resides. Therefore, the case should be transferred to the Tyler Division of the Eastern District of Texas. An order so providing will be entered by the undersigned.

SIGNED this 2 day of February, 2009.


EARL S. HINES
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE