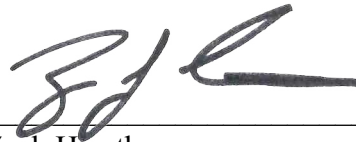




The city of Tyler, Texas is located in Smith County, Texas. Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 124, Smith County is located in the Tyler Division of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Texas. As a result, venue is proper in the Eastern District of Texas.

While Smith County is within the jurisdictional boundaries of the Eastern District of Texas, it is located in the Tyler Division of the district, rather than the Beaumont Division. When a case is filed in the wrong district or division, 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). Accordingly, this case should be transferred to the Tyler Division of this court. An appropriate order so providing will be entered by the undersigned.

SIGNED this 24th day of April, 2024.

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

Zack Hawthorn  
United States Magistrate Judge