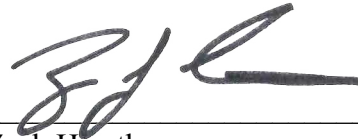


This court has jurisdiction to entertain the petition because petitioner is currently confined in Diboll, Texas. Petitioner was convicted and sentenced in Harris County, Texas, which is located in the Southern District of Texas.

The court has considered the circumstances and has determined that the interests of justice would be served by transferring this petition to the district where petitioner was convicted and sentenced. Therefore, the petition should be transferred to the Houston Division of the Southern District of Texas for hearing and determination. It is accordingly

ORDERED that this petition for writ of habeas corpus is **TRANSFERRED** to the Houston Division of the United States District Court for the Southern District of Texas.

SIGNED this 17th day of February, 2015.

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

Zack Hawthorn
United States Magistrate Judge