

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
LUFKIN DIVISION

GONZALO HERNANDEZ                                   §  
VS.   §    CIVIL ACTION NO. 9:15cv153  
DIRECTOR, TDCJ-CID                               §

MEMORANDUM OPINION AND ORDER REGARDING VENUE

Gonzalo Hernandez, an inmate confined in the Polunsky Unit of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, Correctional Institutions Division, filed this petition for writ of habeas corpus pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254.

Discussion

Petitioner states that in 2012, he was convicted of a criminal offense in Criminal District Court No. 7 of Dallas County, Texas. He was sentenced to 40 years imprisonment.

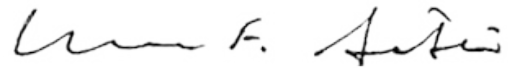
Petitioner filed this petition for writ of habeas corpus in the district in which he is currently confined. Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2241(d), a petitioner may bring his petition for writ of habeas corpus in the district in which he was convicted or the district in which he is incarcerated. Section 2241(d) further provides that the district court in the exercise of its discretion may transfer the action to the other district in the furtherance of justice.

Petitioner was convicted in Dallas County, Texas. Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 124, Dallas County is in Dallas Division of the Northern District of Texas. As all records and witnesses involving this action may be located in the Northern District, the transfer of this action to such district would further justice.

For the reasons set forth above, it is

**ORDERED** that this case should be transferred to the Dallas Division of the United States District Court for the Northern District of Texas.

**SIGNED** this 22 day of December, 2015.



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KEITH F. GIBLIN  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE