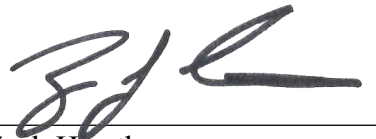




have been brought. Such a transfer may be done *sua sponte* and is reviewable only for an abuse of discretion. *Mills v. Beech Aircraft Corp.*, 886 F.2d 758, 761 (5th Cir. 1989).

While jurisdiction is proper in the Eastern District of Texas, the petitioner complains of a conviction which occurred in the Waco Division of the Western District of Texas and all records and witnesses involving this action may be located in the Western District. The court has considered the circumstances and has determined the interests of justice would best be served if this petition was transferred to the division in which the petitioner was convicted, being the United States District Court for the Western District of Texas, Waco Division. An Order of Transfer so providing shall be entered in accordance with this Memorandum Opinion.

SIGNED this 7th day of April, 2020.

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

Zack Hawthorn  
United States Magistrate Judge