IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS DALLAS DIVISION

JP WASHINGTON,)
ID # 1163427,)
Petitioner,)
VS.)
)
WILLIAM STEPHENS, Director,)
Texas Department of Criminal)
Justice, Correctional Institutions)
Division,)
Respondent.)

No. 3:13-CV-3181-K

ORDER ACCEPTING FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATION OF THE UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

After reviewing all relevant matters of record in this case, including the Findings, Conclusions, and Recommendation of the United States Magistrate Judge and any objections thereto, in accordance with 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1), the undersigned District Judge is of the opinion that the Findings and Conclusions of the Magistrate Judge are correct and they are accepted as the Findings and Conclusions of the Court.

For the reasons stated in the Findings, Conclusions, and Recommendation of the United States Magistrate Judge, the Court hereby **TRANSFERS** the petition for habeas corpus to the United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit pursuant to *Henderson v. Haro*, 282 F.3d 862, 864 (5th Cir. 2002) and *In re Epps*, 127 F.3d 364, 365 (5th Cir. 1997).

SO ORDERED.

Signed this 3rd day of October, 2013.

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ED KINKEADE UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE