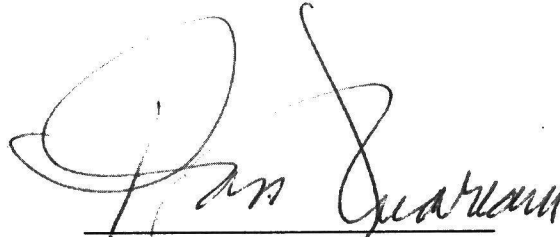


Rumsfeld v. Padilla, 542 U.S. 426, 434-35 (2004) (emphasis in original) (citations omitted), and the Court observing that petitioner is presently confined at the Moshannon Valley Processing Center, in Philipsburg, Clearfield County, Pennsylvania, and in the immediate custody of the warden of that facility, which is located within the territorial boundaries of the United States District Court for the Western District of Pennsylvania, see 28 U.S.C. § 118(c), and the Court finding that it would be in the interests of justice and judicial economy to transfer this case to that district, see 28 U.S.C. § 1404(a) (“For the convenience of parties and witnesses, in the interest of justice, a district court may transfer any civil action to any other district or division where it might have been brought.”); 28 U.S.C. § 1631 (when a federal court lacks jurisdiction, it may transfer the case to another federal court that does have jurisdiction if it is in the interest of justice to do so); see also *Jumara v. State Farm Ins. Co.*, 55 F.3d 873, 879 (3d Cir. 1995) (stating factors to consider when deciding whether to transfer case); *Tsoukalas v. United States*, 215 F. App'x 152 (3d Cir. 2007) (observing that the petitioner filed a petition for a writ of habeas corpus in the United States District Court for the Middle District of Pennsylvania “[w]hile incarcerated at the Moshannon Valley Correctional Facility in Clearfield County, Pennsylvania,” reasoning that a § 2241 habeas petition must be filed in the district having jurisdiction over the petitioner’s custodian, which in that case was the Western District of Pennsylvania, and concluding that the Middle District lacked jurisdiction to hear the petition), **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:**

1. The Clerk of Court is directed to **TRANSFER** this action to the United States District Court for Western District of Pennsylvania.
2. The Clerk of Court is further directed to **CLOSE** this case.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Robert D. Mariani", written over a horizontal line.

Robert D. Mariani
United States District Judge