

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
WACO DIVISION

MOBARAK HOSSEN

Petitioner,

v.

Pam Bondi,
United States Attorney General;

Kristi Noem,
Secretary of the United States Department of
Homeland Security;

Todd Lyons,
Director of United States Immigration and
Customs Enforcement;

BRET BRATFORD, Houston Field Office
Acting Director for Detention and Removal,
U.S. Immigration and Customs
Enforcement;

WARDEN,
Limestone County Detention Center

Respondents.

Civil Action No. 6:26-cv-00091

A File Number: 226-030-214

**MOTION TO TRANSFER CASE TO
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS,
HOUSTON DIVISION**

Petitioner, Mobarak Hossen, filed a Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus under 8 U.S.C. § 2241, seeking relief from his current detention. Petitioner was initially detained at the Limestone County Detention Center in Groesbeck, Texas, but is now currently detained at the Joe Corley Processing Center, in Conroe, Texas. *Exh. A*. Petitioner respectfully requests this case be transferred to the Southern District of Texas, Houston Division.

Under the governing statute, 8 U.S.C. § 2241(d), the proper venue for a habeas corpus petition is the place of conviction or the place of confinement. *See Wadsworth v. Johnson*, 235 F.3d 959, 962 (5th Cir. 2000). Because the Petitioner is not in custody pursuant to a conviction, the proper venue is the district in which he is confined. For “core habeas petitions challenging present physical confinement, jurisdiction lies in only one district: the district of confinement.” *Rumsfeld v. Padilla*, 542 US 426, 443 (2004).

Petitioner is confined in Conroe, Texas, which is located at Montgomery County. Montgomery County is within the Southern District of Texas, Houston Division. Because of these reasons, Petitioner respectfully requests this Court to transfer his case to the Southern District of Texas, Houston Division.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Andres Pacheco

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on April 28, 2026, I filed the foregoing motion to transfer case to Southern District electronically through the CM/ECF system, which caused all parties or counsel to be served by electronic means as more fully reflected on the Notice of Electronic Filing.

Dated this 28th of April, 2026.

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MOBARAK HOSSEN

Country of Birth : Bangladesh

A-Number: 

Status : In ICE Custody

State: TX

Current Detention Facility: JOE CORLEY PROCESSING CTR

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