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FOR THE SIXTH CIRCUIT

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              Re: Case No. 17-5816, *In re: Jason Bryant*
                   Originating Case No. : 3:17-cv-00860 : 2:17-cv-00097

Dear Counsel:

    The Court issued the enclosed Order today in this case.

                              Sincerely yours,

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cc: Mr. Keith Throckmorton

Enclosure

No. 17-5816

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In re: JASON B. BRYANT,   )
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        Petitioner.   )   O R D E R
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Before: GUY, BATCHELDER, and COOK, Circuit Judges.

        Jason Bryant, a state prisoner with a pending petition for a writ of habeas corpus under 28

U.S.C. § 2254, petitions for a writ of mandamus challenging an order transferring his petition

from the Middle District of Tennessee at Nashville to the Eastern District of Tennessee at

Greeneville. He seeks an order directing the Eastern District of Tennessee to retransfer the case

to the Middle District and directing the Middle District of Tennessee to reconsider the state's

motion to transfer under the factors set forth in *Moses v. Business Card Express, Inc.*, 929 F.2d

1131, 1137 (6th Cir. 1991), and to consider the additional factor of the effect of a transfer on

Bryant's representation by his *pro bono* counsel.

        The respondent is directed to answer the petition within twenty-one days. *See* Fed. R.

App. P. 21(b)(1). Chief District Judge Crenshaw and District Judge Greer are invited to address

the petition within the same time period. *See* Fed. R. App. P. 21(b)(4).

                                        ENTERED BY ORDER OF THE COURT

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                                        Deborah S. Hunt, Clerk