

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF WISCONSIN

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

WILLIAM B. FELTS,

Defendant.

ORDER

00-CR-0080-C-02

Mary Jo Felts has filed a motion to transfer the writ of execution proceedings in this case to the United States District Court for the Central District of California. She asserts that she has an interest in real estate and a vehicle that are at issue in the proceedings, that she lives in the Central District of California and that she wants an evidentiary hearing on her interests in the property subject to the writ of execution.

Movant's papers are devoid of any legal justification for her motion to transfer. This is not surprising; there appear to be no grounds on which an interested person such as Ms. Felt can obtain a transfer of a writ of execution proceeding. As the debtor, defendant William B. Felts could have sought a transfer had he done so within 20 days of his receipt of notice. However, he was served on January 27, 2003 and failed to file a request for

transfer before the 20 days had expired.

Although I will deny Mary Jo Felts's motion to transfer, I will grant her motion for an evidentiary hearing.

ORDER

IT IS ORDERED that Mary Jo Felts's motion to transfer this proceeding is DENIED; her motion for an evidentiary hearing is GRANTED. An evidentiary hearing will be held in Courtroom 250 of the United States Courthouse, 120 N. Henry Street, Madison, Wisconsin 53703, at 9:00 a.m., Friday, March 21, 2003. The burden of proving an ownership interest in the property is on the movant.

Entered this 21st day of February, 2003.

BY THE COURT:

BARBARA B. CRABB
District Judge