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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
EUREKA DIVISION

BALTAZAR MALDONADO  
QUINTADOR,  
  
Petitioner,

No. C 14-2902 NJV (PR)

**ORDER OF TRANSFER**

vs.

WARDEN SPEARMAN,  
  
Respondent.

**United States District Court**  
For the Northern District of California

This is a habeas case filed pro se by a state prisoner. Petitioner challenges a conviction obtained in the Ventura County Superior Court in 2000. Ventura County is in the venue of the United States District Court for the Central District of California. Petitioner is incarcerated in the Northern District.

Venue for a habeas action is proper in either the district of confinement or the district of conviction, 28 U.S.C. § 2241(d). Because petitions challenging a conviction are preferably heard in the district of conviction, Habeas L.R. 2254-3(a); *Laue v. Nelson*, 279 F. Supp. 265, 266 (N.D. Cal. 1968), and Petitioner was convicted in Ventura County, this case is **TRANSFERRED** to the United States District Court for the Central District of California. See 28 U.S.C. § 1406(a); Habeas L.R. 2254-3(b).

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

Dated: July 17, 2014.

  
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NANDOR J. VADAS  
United States Magistrate Judge

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I, the undersigned, hereby certify that on July 17, 2014, I served a true and correct copy of the attached by placing said copy in a postage paid envelope addressed to the person(s) listed below, by depositing said envelope in the U.S. Mail.

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