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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

BRADLEY GOODRICH,  
Petitioner,

No. C-14-3900 EMC (pr)

v.

**ORDER OF TRANSFER**

KEVIN CHAPPELL, Warden,  
Respondent.

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Petitioner has filed a petition for writ of habeas corpus to challenge his conviction and sentence from the Los Angeles County Superior Court. Los Angeles County lies within the venue of the Central District of California. Petitioner is confined at San Quentin State Prison in Marin County, within the venue of the Northern District of California. Venue is proper in a habeas action in either the district of confinement or the district of conviction, 28 U.S.C. § 2241(d), although a petition challenging a conviction or the sentence imposed is preferably heard in the district of conviction. *See* N. D. Cal. Habeas L.R. 2254-3(b). The preferred venue is the Central District of California because Petitioner was convicted and the sentence was imposed in that district. Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1404(a) and Habeas L.R. 2254-3(b), and in the interests of justice, this action is **TRANSFERRED** to the United States District Court for the Central District of California. The Clerk shall transfer this matter forthwith.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: September 10, 2014

  
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EDWARD M. CHEN  
United States District Judge

United States District Court  
For the Northern District of California