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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

BRANDON ALEXANDER FAVOR,  
Petitioner,  
v.  
DANIEL PARAMO,  
Respondent.

1:16-cv-00810 JLT (HC)  
ORDER TRANSFERRING CASE TO THE  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR  
THE CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

The federal venue statute requires that a civil action, other than one based on diversity jurisdiction, be brought only in “(1) a judicial district where any defendant resides, if all defendants reside in the same state, (2) a judicial district in which a substantial part of the events or omissions giving rise to the claim occurred, or a substantial part of the property that is the subject of the action is situated, or (3) a judicial district in which any defendant may be found, if there is no district in which the action may otherwise be brought.” 28 U.S.C. § 1391(b).

In this case, the petitioner is challenging a conviction and sentence from Los Angeles County, which is in the Central District of California. Therefore, the petition should have been filed in that court. In the interest of justice, a federal court may transfer a case filed in the wrong district to the correct district. See 28 U.S.C. § 1406(a); Starnes v. McGuire, 512 F.2d 918, 932 (D.C. Cir. 1974).

Accordingly, the Court **ORDERS** that this matter is transferred to the United States

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District Court for the Central District of California.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: June 15, 2016

/s/ Jennifer L. Thurston  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE