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8 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
9 **EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**
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11 ALEJANDRO MORALES,

12 Petitioner,

13 v.

14 NEIL MCDOWELL,

15 Respondent.
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Case No. 1:15-cv-01051- GSA-HC

ORDER TRANSFERRING CASE TO THE
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA,
EASTERN DIVISION

17 Petitioner is a state prisoner proceeding with a petition for writ of habeas corpus pursuant
18 to 28 U.S.C. § 2254. On July 9, 2015, Petitioner filed the instant petition for writ of habeas
19 corpus in this Court challenging his disciplinary convictions for manufacturing alcohol and
20 resisting a peace officer. Petitioner has consented to the jurisdiction of the Magistrate Judge
21 pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(c). (ECF No. 5).

22 When a prisoner files a state habeas petition in a state that contains two or more federal
23 judicial districts, the petition may be filed in either the judicial district in which the petitioner is
24 presently confined or the judicial district in which he was convicted and sentenced. See 28
25 U.S.C. § 2241(d); Rumsfeld v. Padilla, 542 U.S. 426, 442 (2004) (quoting Carbo v. United
26 States, 364 U.S. 611, 618, 81 S. Ct. 338, 5 L. Ed. 2d 329 (1961)). Petitions challenging
27 convictions or sentences are preferably heard in the district of conviction. See Laue v. Nelson,
28 279 F.Supp. 265, 266 (N.D.Cal. 1968). Petitions challenging the execution of a sentence are

