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SAMIR BEOOL,)	1:09-CV-00513 GSA HC
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Petitioner,)	ORDER DISMISSING PETITION FOR WRIT
)	OF HABEAS CORPUS
v.)	
)	ORDER DIRECTING CLERK OF COURT
)	TO ENTER JUDGMENT
UNITED STATES MARSHAL,)	
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Respondent.)	

DISCUSSION

On November 14, 2008, Petitioner filed the instant petition for writ of habeas corpus in the United States District Court for the Central District of California. The petition was then transferred to this Court. In his petition, Petitioner states that his cooperation with government agents in seeking information from a terrorist suspect has compromised his personal safety. He states he has been placed in protective custody and transferred to a different prison for his own safety. By this petition,

1 he seeks placement in the witness protection program.

2 Writ of habeas corpus relief extends to a person in custody under the authority of the United
3 States. See 28 U.S.C. § 2241. Writ of habeas corpus relief is available if a federal prisoner can show
4 he is “in custody in violation of the Constitution or laws or treaties of the United States.” 28 U.S.C.
5 § 2241(c)(3). In this case, Petitioner is not challenging the execution of his sentence. Rather, he is
6 asking to be placed in a government protection program once his sentence is completed. Such a
7 request is not properly brought in a habeas action. See Hernandez v. Campbell, 204 F.3d 861, 864
8 (9th Cir.2000) (*per curiam*). Petitioner is not entitled to habeas corpus relief, and this petition must be
9 dismissed.

10 **ORDER**

11 Accordingly, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

- 12 1) The petition for writ of habeas corpus is DISMISSED; and
13 2) The Clerk of Court is DIRECTED to enter judgment and close the case.

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15 IT IS SO ORDERED.

16 Dated: April 14, 2009

/s/ Gary S. Austin
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE