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8	UNITED STATES	DISTRICT COURT	
9	EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA		
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11	ADEMUYIWA THOMPSON,	1:11-cv-00165-JLT (HC)	
12	Petitioner, v.	ORDER TRANSFERRING CASE TO THE DISTRICT OF ARIZONA	
13	ARMANDO MENESES, JR., et al.,	DISTRICT OF TRAZONTA	
14	Respondents.		
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16	Petitioner is a federal prisoner proceeding	pro se with a petition for writ of habeas corpus	
17	pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2241.		
18	On January 31, 2011, Petitioner, who is currently incarcerated at Pinal County Detention		
19	Center, filed a Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus in the United States District Court for the Eastern		rn
20	District of California. However, Pinal County Detention Center is located in Pinal County, Arizona		
21	and within the jurisdiction of the United States District Court for the District of Arizona.		ııa,
22	Federal courts have authority to grant writs of habeas corpus "within their respective		
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24	jurisdictions." 28 U.S.C. § 2241. The court issuing the writ must have personal jurisdiction over the		
25	custodian. See, Braden v. 30th Judicial Circuit Court, 410 U.S. 484, 495, 93 S.Ct. 1123, 35 L.Ed.2		
26	443 (1973); Malone V. Calderon, 165 F.3d 1234 (9th Cir. 1999); Subias v. Meese, 835 F.2d 1288,		
27	1289 (9th Cir.1987). Without such jurisdiction, the Court has no authority to direct the actions of the		
28	restraining authority. <u>See, Malone</u> , 165 F.3d at 12	237. In the interests of justice, a federal court m	ay
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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). The Petitioner in the instant case is not incarcerated at a facility within this Court's jurisdiction. Accordingly, in the interests of justice, the Court HEREBY ORDERS the instant action be transferred to the United States District Court for the District of Arizona. IT IS SO ORDERED. Dated: February 1, 2011 /s/ Jennifer L. Thurston UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE