

1 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
2 **EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

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4 **JORGE CASTRO,**

5 **Petitioner,**

6 **v.**

7 **KIM HOLLAND,**

8 **Respondent.**

Case No. 1:15-cv-00374-SMS HC

**ORDER TRANSFERRING THIS CASE TO
THE U.S. DISTRICT COURT FOR THE
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

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10 On March 9, 2015, Petitioner Jorge Castro filed this *pro se* petition for writ of habeas corpus
11 pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254. Petitioner alleges constitutional violations arising from his 2011
12 conviction in Riverside County Superior Court. Riverside County, California, is within the venue of
13 the U.S. District Court for the Central District of California.

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15 Venue for a habeas action is proper in either the district of confinement or the district of
16 conviction. 38 U.S.C. § 2241 (d). In a state with multiple federal districts, the District Court of the
17 district in which a petitioner is confined may, in its discretion, transfer a petition concerning
18 conviction and sentencing to the district in which the petitioner was convicted and sentenced. Such
19 transfer generally furthers judicial economy since the witnesses and documentation are present in the
20 district of conviction and sentencing.

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22 Accordingly, the Court hereby **ORDERS** that this case be **TRANSFERRED** to the United
23 States District Court for the Central District of California.

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25 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

26 Dated: **March 11, 2015**

/s/ Sandra M. Snyder
27 **UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE**