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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

ALEJANDRO MORALES,
Petitioner,
v.
NEIL MCDOWELL,
Respondent.

Case No. 1:15-cv-01051- GSA-HC
ORDER TRANSFERRING CASE TO THE
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA,
EASTERN DIVISION

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

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

