1 2 3 4 5 6 7 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT 8 9 EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA 10 11 BRANDON ALEXANDER FAVOR, 1:17-cv-00781-JLT (HC) 12 Petitioner. ORDER TRANSFERRING CASE TO THE 13 v. UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA 14 THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, 15 Respondent. 16 Petitioner has filed a habeas corpus action pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254 to challenge a 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 which the action may otherwise be brought." 28 U.S.C. § 1391(b). 24

conviction from Los Angeles County, which is in the Central District of California. Notably, the federal venue statute requires that a civil action, other than one based on diversity jurisdiction, be brought only in "(1) a judicial district where any defendant resides, if all defendants reside in the same state, (2) a judicial district in which a substantial part of the events or omissions giving rise to the claim occurred, or a substantial part of the property that is the subject of the action is situated, or (3) a judicial district in which any defendant may be found, if there is no district in

Because the conviction occurred in Los Angeles County, which is in the Central District of California, the petition should have been filed there. In the interest of justice, a federal court may 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).

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| 1 | Accordingly, the Court ORDERS that this matter is transferred to the United State | |
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| 2 | District Court for the Central District of California. | |
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| 5 | Dated: June 19, 2017 | /s/ Jennifer L. Thurston UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE |
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