

1 and his conviction are usually located in that district. *See Braden v. 30th Judicial Cir. Ct. of Ky.*,
2 410 U.S. 484, 4998 & n.15 (1973). Thus, California courts generally transfer habeas actions
3 challenging state convictions or sentences to the district where the petitioner was convicted and
4 sentenced. *See, e.g., Tate v. Unknown*, No. 24-cv-756 JLS (LR), 2024 WL 2880583, at *1 (S.D.
5 Cal. May 7, 2024) (citing *Braden*); *Gakuba v. Cal. Attorney Gen.*, No. 22-cv-07698 NC (PR),
6 2022 WL 17813143 at *1 (N.D. Cal. Dec. 16, 2022); *Dannenberg v. Ingle*, 831 F. Supp. 767, 767
7 (N.D. Cal. 1993).

8 Thus, the Court finds in its discretion “and in furtherance of justice” the petition should be
9 transferred to the Northern District of California. 28 U.S.C. §§ 1404(a), 2241(d).

10 **Conclusion and Order**

11 Accordingly, it is HEREBY ORDERED:

12 1. The Clerk shall transfer this action to the United States District Court for the Northern
13 District of California, San Francisco Division; and

14 2. All future filings shall reference the new case number assigned and shall be filed at:

15 United States District Court
16 Northern District of California
17 San Francisco Division
18 450 Golden Gate Avenue
19 San Francisco, CA 94102

20 IT IS SO ORDERED.

21 Dated: January 3, 2025

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24 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE
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