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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

CHARLES LEON THOMAS,

Petitioner,

No. CIV S-07-1105 LKK DAD P

vs.

WARDEN SISTO, et al.,

Respondents.

ORDER

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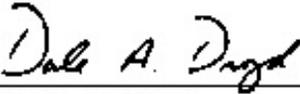
Petitioner, a state prisoner proceeding pro se, has filed an application for a writ of habeas corpus pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254, challenging Board of Parole Hearings.

The application attacks a conviction issued by the Contra Costa Superior Court. While both this Court and the United States District Court in the district where petitioner was convicted have jurisdiction, see Braden v. 30th Judicial Circuit Court, 410 U.S. 484 (1973), any and all witnesses and evidence necessary for the resolution of petitioner’s application are more readily available in Contra Costa County. Id. at 499 n.15; 28 U.S.C. § 2241(d).

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1 Accordingly, in the furtherance of justice, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that this
2 matter is transferred to the United States District Court for the Northern District of California.

3 DATED: June 13, 2007.

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8 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

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