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

DOUGLAS RAY STANKEWITZ,

Petitioner,

No. CIV S-09-0165 EFB P

vs.

ROBERT L. AYERS,

Respondent.

ORDER

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Petitioner, a state prisoner without counsel, seeks a writ of habeas corpus. See 28 U.S.C. § 2254. Petitioner has paid the \$5.00 filing fee for this action.

Petitioner challenges a conviction in the Fresno County Superior Court and so this action should have been commenced in the district court in Fresno. Local Rule 3-120(d).

Accordingly, it is hereby ordered that:

1. This action is transferred to the district court in Fresno. See Local Rule 3-120(f).
2. The Clerk of Court shall assign a new case number;


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3. All future filings shall bear the new case number and shall be filed at:

United States District Court
Eastern District of California
2500 Tulare Street
Fresno, CA 93721

DATED: January 26, 2009.


EDMUND F. BRENNAN
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE