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8 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
9 FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
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11 GERALD DEAN KEELER,

No. CIV S-09-0258 CMK P

12 Petitioner,

13 vs.

ORDER

14 IVAN CLAY, et al.,

15 Respondents.
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17 Petitioner, a state prisoner proceeding pro se, has filed an application for a writ of
18 habeas corpus pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254. Petitioner has paid the filing fee.

19 The application attacks a conviction issued by the San Diego Superior Court.
20 While both this Court and the United States District Court in the district where petitioner was
21 convicted have jurisdiction, see Braden v. 30th Judicial Circuit Court, 410 U.S. 484 (1973), any
22 and all witnesses and evidence necessary for the resolution of petitioner's application are more
23 readily available in San Diego 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 Southern District of California.
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4 DATED: February 5, 2009

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7 **CRAIG M. KELLISON**
8 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE
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