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

10 JOSEPH BECKER,

11 Petitioner,

No. CIV S-10-1158 KJM P

12 vs.

13 M. MARTEL,

14 Respondent.

ORDER

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16 Petitioner, a state prisoner proceeding pro se, has filed an application for a writ of  
17 habeas corpus pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254, together with a request to proceed in forma  
18 pauperis.

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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Accordingly, in the furtherance of justice, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

1. This court has not ruled on petitioner's application to proceed in forma pauperis; and

2. This matter is transferred to the United States District Court for the Southern District of California.

DATED: June 3, 2010.

  
U.S. MAGISTRATE JUDGE

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