1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT 9 FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA DAVID ANTHONY CARDONA, 10 11 Petitioner, No. CIV S-11-0020 DAD P 12 VS. STATE OF CALIFORNIA, 13 Respondent. ORDER 14 15 Petitioner, a state prisoner proceeding pro se, has filed an application for a writ of 16 17 habeas corpus pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254. Petitioner is presently incarcerated at Chino State Prison in Chino, California. He 18 is serving a sentence pursuant to a judgment of conviction entered by the Los Angeles County 19 Superior Court. 20 21 The general rule with regard to habeas applications is that both the United States 22 District Court in the district where petitioner was convicted and the District Court where 23 petitioner is incarcerated have jurisdiction over the claims. See Braden v. 30th Judicial Circuit Court, 410 U.S. 484 (1973). In the instant case, both the court in which petitioner was convicted 24 25 and his place of incarceration are located within the boundaries of the District Court for the Central District of California. Accordingly, in the furtherance of justice, IT IS HEREBY 26

ORDERED that this matter is transferred to the United States District Court for the Central District of California. <u>Id.</u> at 499 n.15; 28 U.S.C. § 2241(d). DATED: January 12, 2011. Dale A. Dugal UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE DAD:md/4 card0020.108a