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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

BOBBY GRANT,

Petitioner,

No. C 11-1904 PJH (PR)

v.

ORDER OF TRANSFER

ANTHONY HEDGPETH, Warden,

Respondent.

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This is a habeas case filed pro se by a state prisoner. Petitioner seeks to challenge a conviction obtained in the Superior Court in and for Sacramento County. Sacramento County is in the venue of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of California. Petitioner is incarcerated at Salinas Valley State Prison, which is in this district.

Venue for a habeas action is proper in either the district of confinement or the district of conviction, 28 U.S.C. § 2241(d); however, petitions challenging a conviction are preferably heard in the district of conviction. Habeas L.R. 2254-3(a); *Laue v. Nelson*, 279 F. Supp. 265, 266 (N.D. Cal. 1968).

Because petitioner was convicted in Sacramento County, this case is **TRANSFERRED** to the United States District Court for the Eastern District of California. See 28 U.S.C. § 1406(a); Habeas L.R. 2254-3(b).

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: May 3, 2011.



PHYLLIS J. HAMILTON
United States District Judge

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For the Northern District of California