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

RALPH RAUL CONTRERAS,

Petitioner,

No. 2:13-cv-0807 EFB P

vs.

F. CHAVEZ,

Respondent.

ORDER

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Petitioner is a state prisoner without counsel seeking a writ of habeas corpus pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254. Petitioner seeks leave to proceed *in forma pauperis*. See 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a).

Petitioner challenges a conviction in the Kern County Superior Court and so this action should have been commenced in the district court in Fresno. E.D. Cal. Local Rule 120(d). The court will not rule on petitioner’s application for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis*.

Accordingly, it is hereby ordered that:

1. This action is transferred to the district court in Fresno. See E.D. Cal. Local Rule 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: April 29, 2013.


EDMUND F. BRENNAN
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE