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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

11 ASKIA SANKOFA ASHANTI,
12 Petitioner,
13 v.
14 BRIAN DUFFY, Warden,
15 Respondent.

No. 2:15-cv-0014 GGH P

ORDER

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

19 The application attacks a conviction issued by the Superior Court of Los Angeles County,
20 Clara Shortridge Foltz Criminal Justice Center. While both this court and the United States
21 District Court in the district where petitioner was convicted have jurisdiction, see Braden v. 30th
22 Judicial Circuit Court, 410 U.S. 484 (1973), any and all witnesses and evidence necessary for the
23 resolution of petitioner’s application are more readily available in Los Angeles County. Id. at 499
24 n.15; 28 U.S.C. § 2241(d).

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

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

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

3 Dated: January 22, 2015

4 /s/ Gregory G. Hollows

5 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

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