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6 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
7 FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
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9 EDWIN McMILLAN,

No. 2:15-cv-0404 DAD P

10 Petitioner,

11 v.

ORDER

12 RONALD RACKLEY,

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

17 The application for relief pending before this court attacks a judgment of conviction
18 issued by the Ventura County Superior Court. While both this court and the United States
19 District Court in the district where petitioner was convicted have jurisdiction, see Braden v. 30th
20 Judicial Circuit Court, 410 U.S. 484 (1973), any and all witnesses and evidence necessary for the
21 resolution of petitioner's application are more readily available in Ventura County. Id. at 499
22 n.15; 28 U.S.C. § 2241(d).

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

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

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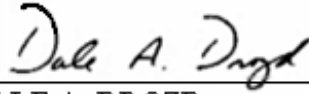
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1 2. This matter is transferred to the United States District Court for the Central District of
2 California.

3 Dated: March 1, 2015

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6 DALE A. DROZD
7 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

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