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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

ROYCE SUNG KWARK,  
Petitioner,  
v.  
RON RACKLEY,  
Respondent.

No. 2:15-cv-1085 CKD P

ORDER

Petitioner, a state prisoner proceeding through counsel, has filed an application for a writ of habeas corpus pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254. Petitioner has paid the filing fee.

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

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Accordingly, in the furtherance of justice, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that this matter is transferred to the United States District Court for the Central District of California.

Dated: May 28, 2015

  
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CAROLYN K. DELANEY  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

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