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7 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
8 FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
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10 ROBERT G. RUSSELL,

No. 2:15-cv-1210-EFB P

11 Petitioner,

12 v.

ORDER

13 S. PEERY,

14 Respondent.
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16 Petitioner is a state prisoner without counsel seeking a writ of habeas corpus pursuant to
17 28 U.S.C. § 2254. Petitioner challenges a 2011 conviction and sentence imposed by the Santa
18 Cruz County Superior Court. Petitioner is currently confined to High Desert State Prison in
19 Lassen County.

20 Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2241(d), courts in both the district of confinement and the district
21 of conviction have concurrent jurisdiction over applications for habeas corpus filed by state
22 prisoners. In this case, it appears that witnesses and evidence necessary for the resolution of
23 petitioner's application may be more readily available in the county of conviction. *See Braden v.*
24 *30th Judicial Circuit Court*, 410 U.S. 484, 499 n. 15 (1973).

25 Accordingly, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that this matter is transferred to the United
26 States District Court for the Northern District of California. 28 U.S.C. § 2241(d); 28 U.S.C.
27 § 1406(a).

28 DATED: June 8, 2015.


EDMUND F. BRENNAN
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE