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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

KENNETH ARDELL SMITH, SR.,

Petitioner,

v.

SACRAMENTO DIVISION SUPERIOR
COURT,

Respondent.


No. 2:16-cv-0401 AC P

ORDER

Petitioner, a state prisoner proceeding pro se, has filed an application for a writ of habeas corpus pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254 in which he challenges the execution of his sentence. As a general rule, “[t]he proper forum to challenge the execution of a sentence is the district where the prisoner is confined.” Dunne v. Henman, 875 F.2d 244, 249 (9th Cir. 1989). Petitioner is incarcerated at Pelican Bay State Prison in Del Norte County County, which lies in the Northern District of California. See 28 U.S.C. § 84(a).

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

DATED: June 27, 2017


ALLISON CLAIRE
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE