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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

FRANCISCO BARAJAS,  
Petitioner,  
v.  
S. FRAUENHIEM, Warden,  
Respondent.

No. 2:16-cv-2000 JAM AC P

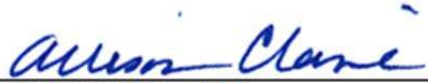
ORDER

Petitioner, a state prisoner proceeding pro se, has filed an application for a writ of habeas corpus pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254.

The application attacks a conviction issued by the Superior Court of Ventura County. See ECF No. 1 at 2-3; People v. Barajas, No. B227409, 2011 WL 4436454, \*1 (Cal. Ct. App. Sept. 26, 2011). 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 Ventura County. Id. at 499 n.15; 28 U.S.C. § 2241(d).

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: October 6, 2016

  
ALLISON CLAIRE  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE