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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

GONDEE C. SINGLETARY,

Petitioner,

v.

MIKE MARTEL,

Respondent.

No. 2:18-cv-0023 KJN P

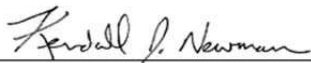
ORDER

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

The application attacks a conviction issued by the San Bernardino Superior Court. 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 San Bernardino 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: January 18, 2018

  
KENDALL J. NEWMAN  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

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