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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

JESSE MANUEL SKINNER,

Petitioner,

v.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF  
JUSTICE, et al.,

Respondents.

Case No. 1:18-cv-00029-SAB-HC

ORDER GRANTING MOTION TO  
TRANSFER AND TRANSFERRING CASE  
TO THE SACRAMENTO DIVISION OF  
THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF  
CALIFORNIA

(ECF No. 2)

Petitioner is a federal prisoner proceeding pro se with a petition for writ of habeas corpus pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2241. On January 4, 2018, Petitioner filed the instant motion to transfer, noting that he may have filed his petition in the wrong court. (ECF No. 2).

“[A] habeas petition filed pursuant to § 2241 must be heard in the custodial court . . . .” Hernandez v. Campbell, 204 F.3d 861, 865 (9th Cir. 2000). Here, Petitioner is currently housed at FCI Herlong in Lassen County, California, which is part of the Sacramento Division of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of California. See Local Rule 120(d). Therefore, venue is proper in the Sacramento Division. Pursuant to Local Rule 120(f), a civil action which has not been commenced in the proper court may be transferred to the proper venue within the District. Therefore, this action will be transferred to the Sacramento Division.

Accordingly, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

1. Petitioner’s motion to transfer (ECF No. 2) is GRANTED;

