1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT 9 EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA 10 11 JESSE MANUEL SKINNER, Case No. 1:18-cv-00029-SAB-HC 12 ORDER GRANTING MOTION TO Petitioner. TRANSFER AND TRANSFERRING CASE 13 v. TO THE SACRAMENTO DIVISION OF THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF 14 UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF **CALIFORNIA** JUSTICE, et al., 15 (ECF No. 2) Respondents. 16 17 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, 18 19 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" 20 Hernandez v. Campbell, 204 F.3d 861, 865 (9th Cir. 2000). Here, Petitioner is currently housed 21 at FCI Herlong in Lassen County, California, which is part of the Sacramento Division of the 22 United States District Court for the Eastern District of California. See Local Rule 120(d). 23 24 Therefore, venue is proper in the Sacramento Division. Pursuant to Local Rule 120(f), a civil 25 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. 26 27 Accordingly, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

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

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1	2.	This action is transferred to the Sacramento Division of the United States District
2		Court for the Eastern District of California; and
3	3.	All future filings shall reference the new Sacramento case number assigned and shall
4		be filed at:
5		United States District Court
6		Eastern District of California 501 "I" Street, Suite 4-200
7		Sacramento, CA 95814
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9		ORDERED.
10	Dated:	January 9, 2018 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE
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