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8 **IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
9 **FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**  
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11 CLIFFORD C. LOYER,

No. 2:18-CV-0499-CMK-P

12 Petitioner,

13 vs.

ORDER

14 MARLON SPEARMAN, JR.,

15 Respondent.  
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17 Petitioner, a state prisoner proceeding pro se, brings this petition for a writ of  
18 habeas corpus pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254. The petition challenges a conviction and/or  
19 sentence issued by the Orange County Superior Court. Pursuant to 28 U.S.C § 2241(d), courts in  
20 both the district of conviction and the district of confinement have concurrent jurisdiction over  
21 applications for habeas corpus filed by state prisoners. See Braden v. 30th Judicial Circuit Court,  
22 410 U.S. 484 (1973). Because any and all witnesses and evidence necessary for the resolution of  
23 petitioner's application are more readily available in Orange County, which is within the  
24 boundaries of the United States District Court for the Central District of California, this matter  
25 should be transferred to that court. See id. at 499 n.15.

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1                   Accordingly, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that this matter is transferred to the  
2 United States District Court for the Central District of California.

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4 DATED: April 18, 2018

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6 **CRAIG M. KELLISON**  
7 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE  
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