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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
EUREKA DIVISION

JEREMY D. STRAIN,

Petitioner,

No. C 14-1793 NJV (PR)

vs.

**ORDER OF TRANSFER**

PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA,

Respondent.

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This is a habeas case filed pro se by a state prisoner. Petitioner seeks to challenge a conviction obtained in the Superior Court of Sacramento County. Sacramento County is in the venue of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of California.

Petitioner is incarcerated at the Calipatria State Prison, which is in the Southern District.

Venue for a habeas action is proper in either the district of confinement or the district of conviction, 28 U.S.C. § 2241(d); this district is neither. Because petitions challenging a conviction are preferably heard in the district of conviction, Habeas L.R. 2254-3(a); *Laue v. Nelson*, 279 F. Supp. 265, 266 (N.D. Cal. 1968), and petitioner was convicted in Sacramento County, this case is **TRANSFERRED** to the United States District Court for the Eastern District of California. See 28 U.S.C. § 1406(a); Habeas L.R. 2254-3(b).

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

Dated: April 23, 2014.

NANDOR J. VADAS  
United States District Court  
Northern District of California  
Judge Nandor J. Vadas

United States District Court  
For the Northern District of California