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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

DEWANE KENT DURR,

Petitioner,

No. C 08-0628 WHA (PR)

vs.

**ORDER OF TRANSFER**

KEN CLERK, Warden, and  
EDMUND G. BROWN, Attorney  
General,

Respondents.

In this habeas case petitioner seeks to challenge a conviction and sentence incurred in the Superior Court of Los Angeles County. Los Angeles County is in the venue of the United States District Court for the Central District of California. Petitioner is incarcerated at Corcoran State Prison, which is in the Eastern 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); however, 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). Because petitioner was convicted in Los Angeles County, this case is **TRANSFERRED** to the United States District Court for the Central District of California. See 28 U.S.C. § 1406(a); Habeas L.R. 2254-3(b).

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

Dated: February 5, 2008.



WILLIAM ALSUP  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

DEWANE K.DURR,  
Plaintiff,

Case Number: CV08-00628 WHA

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

v.

KEN CLERK et al,  
Defendant.

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I, the undersigned, hereby certify that I am an employee in the Office of the Clerk, U.S. District Court, Northern District of California.

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Dated: February 6, 2008

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