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5 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
6 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
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8 CRAIG C. LEON,

No. C 08-4447 MHP (pr)

9 Petitioner,

ORDER OF TRANSFER

10 v.

11 KEN CLARK, Warden,

12 Respondent.
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14 Craig C. Leon has filed a petition for writ of habeas corpus to challenge his conviction
15 from the Stanislaus County Superior Court. Stanislaus County lies within the venue of the
16 Eastern District of California. Leon is currently incarcerated in a state prison in Corcoran.
17 Corcoran is in Kings County, also within the venue of the Eastern District of California.
18 Venue is proper in a habeas action in either the district of confinement or the district of
19 conviction, 28 U.S.C. § 2241(d); however, a petition challenging a conviction is preferably
20 heard in the district of conviction. Habeas L.R. 2254-3(b). Because the conviction occurred
21 in the Eastern District of California, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1404(a) and Habeas L.R. 2254-
22 3(b), and in the interest of justice, this action is TRANSFERRED to the United States
23 District Court for the Eastern District of California.

24 IT IS SO ORDERED.

25 DATED: December 18, 2008

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Marilyn Hall Patel
United States District Judge
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