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5 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
6 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
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8 STEVEN ANTHONY ANDRADE,

No. C 09-1646 SI (pr)

9 Petitioner,

ORDER OF TRANSFER

10 v.

11 ADAMS, warden,

12 Respondent.
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14 Petitioner has filed a petition for writ of habeas corpus to challenge the decision to
15 validate him as a gang affiliate. Although the gang validation apparently took place while he
16 was at Pelican Bay State Prison in Del Norte County, petitioner is now housed at the California
17 State Prison - Corcoran, in Kings County. Kings County is within the venue of the Eastern
18 District of California. Venue is proper in a habeas action in either the district of confinement
19 or the district of conviction, 28 U.S.C. § 2241(d); however, the district of confinement is the
20 preferable forum to review the execution of a sentence, such as a claim about an administrative
21 segregation decision. See Habeas L.R. 2254-3(a); Dunne v. Henman, 875 F.2d 244, 249 (9th
22 Cir. 1989). Because petitioner is confined in the Eastern District of California and challenging
23 the execution of his sentence, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1404(a) and Habeas L.R. 2254-3(b), and
24 in the interests of justice, this action is TRANSFERRED to the United States District Court for
25 the Eastern District of California. The clerk shall transfer this matter forthwith.

26 IT IS SO ORDERED.

27 DATED: June 11, 2009

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SUSAN ILLSTON
United States District Judge