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8	IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
9	FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
10	HERMAN TIEMENS, JR.,
11	Petitioner, No. 2:10-cv-3054 JFM (HC)
12	VS.
13	KATHLEEN DICKINSON,
14	Respondent. <u>ORDER</u>
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16	Petitioner, a state prisoner proceeding pro se, has filed an application for a writ of
17	habeas corpus pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254.
18	The application attacks a conviction issued by the Sonoma County Superior
19	Court, which is in the Northern District of California. While both this Court and the United
20	States District Court in the district where petitioner was convicted have jurisdiction, see Braden
21	v. 30th Judicial Circuit Court, 410 U.S. 484 (1973), any and all witnesses and evidence necessary
22	for the resolution of petitioner's application are more readily available in Sonoma County. Id. at
23	499 n.15; 28 U.S.C. § 2241(d).
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Accordingly, in the furtherance of justice, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that this matter is transferred to the United States District Court for the Northern District of California. DATED: November 18, 2010. UNTED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE /mp tiem3054.108