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

JAMES LEE HODO, C-69973,)	
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Petitioner,)	No. C 11-4430 CRB (PR)
)	
vs.)	ORDER OF TRANSFER
)	
K. ALLISON, Acting Warden,)	(Docket # 3 & 4)
)	
Respondent.)	
_____)	

Petitioner seeks federal habeas review of the execution of a sentence imposed by Los Angeles County Superior Court, which lies in the Central District of California, Western Division. See 28 U.S.C. § 84(c)(2). Petitioner is incarcerated at the California Substance Abuse Treatment Facility and State Prison in Corcoran, County of Kings, which lies in the Eastern District of California. See id. § 84(b).

Venue is proper in a habeas action in either the district of conviction or the district of confinement, id. § 2241(d); however, the district of confinement is the preferable forum to review the execution of a sentence. See Habeas L.R. 2254-3(a); Dunne v. Henman, 875 F.2d 244, 249 (9th Cir. 1989); cf. Laue v. Nelson, 279 F. Supp. 265, 266 (N.D. Cal. 1968) (district of conviction preferable forum to review conviction).

1 Because the County of Kings lies in the Eastern District of California, the court
2 orders that pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1404(a) and Habeas Local Rule 2254-3(b), and in the
3 interest of justice, this petition be transferred to the United States District Court for the
4 Eastern District of California.

5 The clerk shall transfer this matter and terminate all pending motions as moot.

6 SO ORDERED.

7 DATED: Sept. 9, 2011



8 CHARLES R. BREYER
United States District Judge