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11	IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
12	FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
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14	JAMES LEE HODO, C-69973,
15	Petitioner, No. C 11-4431 CRB (PR)
16	vs. ORDER OF TRANSFER
17	K. ALLISON, Acting Warden,
18	Respondent.
19)
20	Petitioner seeks federal habeas review of a conviction from Los Angeles County
21	Superior Court, which lies in the Central District of California, Western Division. See
22	28 U.S.C. § 84(c)(2). Petitioner is incarcerated at the California Substance Abuse
23	Treatment Facility and State Prison in Corcoran, County of Kings, which lies in the
24	Eastern District of California. See id. § 84(b).
25	Venue is proper in a habeas action in either the district of confinement or the
26	district of conviction, see id. § 2241(d); however, petitions challenging a conviction
27	preferably are heard in the district of conviction. See Habeas L.R. 2254-3(a);
28	Dannenberg v. Ingle, 831 F. Supp. 767, 767 (N.D. Cal. 1993).

1	Because the County of Los Angeles lies in the Central District of California,
2	Western Division, the court orders that pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1404(a) and Habeas
3	Local Rule 2254-3(b), and in the interest of justice, this petition be transferred to the
4	United States District Court for the Central District of California, Western Division.
5	The clerk shall transfer this matter and terminate all pending motions as moot.
6	SO ORDERED.
7	DATED: <u>Sept. 9, 2011</u> CHARLES R. BREYER
8	United States District Judge
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