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



Petitioner seeks federal habeas review of a conviction from 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 confinement or the district of conviction, see id. § 2241(d); however, petitions challenging a conviction preferably are heard in the district of conviction. See Habeas L.R. 2254-3(a); Dannenberg v. Ingle, 831 F. Supp. 767, 767 (N.D. Cal. 1993).

Because the County of Los Angeles lies in the Central District of California, Western Division, the court orders that pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1404(a) and Habeas Local Rule 2254-3(b), and in the interest of justice, this petition be transferred to the United States District Court for the Central District of California, Western Division. The clerk shall transfer this matter and terminate all pending motions as moot. SO ORDERED.

DATED: Sept. 9, 2011


CHARLES R. BREYER United States District Judge

