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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

SUA SAY CHA,

No. C 12-4086 RS (PR)

Petitioner,

ORDER OF TRANSFER

v.

RANDY GROUNDS, Warden,

Respondent.

United States District Court
For the Northern District of California

This is a federal habeas corpus action filed pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254 by a *pro se* prisoner. Petitioner challenges the constitutional validity of the convictions he suffered in the Sacramento County Superior Court. Sacramento County lies in the venue of the Eastern District of California. Venue is proper in a habeas action in either the district of confinement or the district of conviction, 28 U.S.C. § 2241(d); however, a petition challenging a conviction or the sentence imposed is preferably heard in the district of conviction. *See* Habeas L.R. 2254-3(b). Because petitioner suffered his convictions in the Eastern District, this action is TRANSFERRED to the United States District Court for the Eastern District of California pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1404(a) and Habeas L.R. 2254-3(b), and in the interests of justice. The Clerk shall transfer this matter forthwith.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED: August 20, 2012


RICHARD SEEBORG
United States District Judge

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