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8 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
9 **NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**  
10 **SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION**  
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12 Ronnie Dale DEMENT,

13 Petitioner,

14 v.

15 Kevin CHAPPELL, Acting Warden  
16 of San Quentin State Prison,

17 Respondent.

Case Number 3-12-cv-4750-JSW

DEATH-PENALTY CASE

ORDER TRANSFERRING CAPITAL  
HABEAS ACTION TO THE  
DISTRICT COURT FOR THE  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF  
CALIFORNIA AND INSTRUCTIONS  
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19 Petitioner was convicted and sentenced to death in Fresno Superior Court. *People v.*  
20 *Dement*, 264 P.3d 292 (Cal. 2011). This capital habeas action therefore should be heard in the  
21 Eastern District of California. N.D. Cal. Habeas L.R. 2254-22(a); E.D. Cal. L.R. 191(f).  
22 Accordingly, this action is hereby transferred to the District Court for the Eastern District of  
23 California. "The Clerk immediately shall advise the Clerk of Court" of the Eastern District.  
24 N.D. Cal. Habeas L.R. 2254-22(c).

*It is so ordered.*

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26 DATED: September 13, 2012

  
27 JEFFREYS WHITE  
28 United States District Judge

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