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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

HASSAN ROBERTS,

No. C 13-1427 RS (PR)

Petitioner,

ORDER OF TRANSFER

v.

DIRECTOR, CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS,

Respondent.

Petitioner challenges the prison sentence he received in the Solano County Superior Court, which 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: April 2, 2013

RICHARD SEEBORG United States District Judge

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