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28UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIAJOHN RICHARDSON,
Petitioner,

No. C-13-2109 EMC (pr)

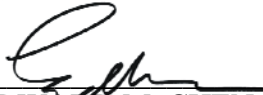
v.

ORDER OF TRANSFERGARY SWARTHOUT, Warden,
Respondent.

Petitioner, an inmate at the California State Prison - Solano, has filed a petition for writ of habeas corpus to challenge the execution of his sentence, *i.e.*, the denial of parole by the Board of Parole Hearings. The prison at which Petitioner is incarcerated is in Solano County, within 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, the district of confinement is the preferable forum to review the execution of a sentence. *See* Habeas L.R. 2254-3(a); *Dunne v. Henman*, 875 F.2d 244, 249 (9th Cir. 1989). Because Petitioner is confined in the Eastern District of California and challenging the execution of his sentence, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1404(a) and Habeas L.R. 2254-3(b), and in the interests of justice, this action is **TRANSFERRED** to the United States District Court for the Eastern District of California. The Clerk shall transfer this matter forthwith.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: July 3, 2013


EDWARD M. CHEN
United States District Judge