

United States District Court  
For the Northern District of California

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

CARLOS J. AVENA,

No. C-13-80155 MISC EMC

Petitioner,

**DEATH PENALTY CASE**

v.

KEVIN CHAPPELL, Warden of San Quentin  
Prison,

**ORDER TRANSFERRING CAPITAL  
HABEAS ACTION TO THE DISTRICT  
COURT FOR THE CENTRAL  
DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

Respondent.

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Petitioner was convicted and sentenced to death in Los Angeles Superior Court. *People v. Avena*, 916 P.2d 1000, 1007 (Cal. 1996). This capital habeas action therefore should be heard in the Central District of California. N.D. Cal. Habeas L.R. 2254-22(a); C.D. Cal. L.R. 83-17.5(a). Accordingly, this action is hereby transferred to the District Court for the Central District of California. "The Clerk immediately shall advise the Clerk of Court" of the Central District. N.D. Cal. Habeas L.R. 2254-22(c).

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: July 22, 2013

  
EDWARD M. CHEN  
United States District Judge