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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

ALBERT BILLINGER,
Plaintiff,
v.
//,
Defendant.

Case No. [16-cv-00222-JD](#)

ORDER OF TRANSFER

This is a habeas case filed pro se by a state prisoner. Petitioner seeks to challenge a conviction obtained in Long Beach, CA which is in Los Angeles County. Los Angeles County is in the venue of the United States District Court for the Central District of California. Petitioner is incarcerated in Stockton, CA, which is located in the Eastern District of California.

Venue for a habeas action is proper in either the district of confinement or the district of conviction, 28 U.S.C. § 2241(d); this district is neither. Because petitions challenging a conviction are preferably heard in the district of conviction, Habeas L.R. 2254-3(a); *Laue v. Nelson*, 279 F. Supp. 265, 266 (N.D. Cal. 1968), and petitioner was convicted in Los Angeles County, this case is **TRANSFERRED** to the United States District Court for the Central District of California. *See* 28 U.S.C. § 1406(a); Habeas L.R. 2254-3(b).

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: March 17, 2016



JAMES DONATO
United States District Judge

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6 CHURCH,
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28 Honorable JAMES DONATO