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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

RUBEN SOLIZ,
Petitioner,

v.

ERIC ARNOLD, Warden,
Respondent.

Case No. 16-cv-04297 EDL (PR)

ORDER OF TRANSFER

Petitioner, a state prisoner proceeding *pro se*, filed a federal petition for writ of habeas corpus, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254 challenging his conviction obtained in the Superior Court of Tehama County.¹ Tehama County is located within the venue of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of California. Venue for a habeas action is proper in either the district of confinement or the district of conviction. *See* 28 U.S.C. § 2241(d). Because petitions challenging a conviction are preferably heard in the district of conviction, *see* Habeas L.R. 2254-3(a); *Laue v. Nelson*, 279 F. Supp. 265, 266 (N.D. Cal. 1968), and petitioner was convicted in Tehama County, this case is **TRANSFERRED** to the United States District Court for the Eastern District of California. *See* 28 U.S.C. § 1406(a); Habeas L.R. 2254-3(b).

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED: August 18, 2016


ELIZABETH D. LAPORTE
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

¹ Petitioner has consented to magistrate judge jurisdiction. *See* Dkt. No. 5.
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