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**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

RODNEY RICHIE,

No. 2:13-CV-2487-CMK-P

Petitioner,

vs.

ORDER

SUPERIOR COURT OF  
MONTEREY COUNTY,

Respondent.

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Petitioner, who is proceeding pro se, brings this petition for a writ of habeas corpus pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254. The petition challenges a conviction and/or sentence issued by the Monterey County Superior Court. Pursuant to 28 U.S.C § 2241(d), courts in both the district of conviction and the district of confinement have concurrent jurisdiction over applications for habeas corpus filed by state prisoners. See Braden v. 30th Judicial Circuit Court, 410 U.S. 484 (1973). Because any and all witnesses and evidence necessary for the resolution of petitioner's application are more readily available in Monterey County, which is within the boundaries of the United States District Court for the Northern District of California, this matter should be transferred to that court. See id. at 499 n.15.

