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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

TORREY LEWIS, Petitioner. VS. JOHN F. SALAZAR. Respondent.

Case 3:07-cv-00674-LAB-WMC

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ORDER REQUESTING FURTHER INFORMATĬON REGARDING BOARD OF PAROLE HEARING

Petitioner is a state prisoner proceeding with a habeas corpus action filed pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254 attacking a Board of Parole Hearings ("BPH") decision. Petitioner has not stated where the BPH hearing occurred, therefore the Court cannot determine whether it retains jurisdiction over the matter.

A petition for writ of habeas corpus attacking a BPH hearing may be filed in the United States District Court of either the judicial district in which the petitioner is presently confined or the judicial district in which the BPH hearing took place. See 28 U.S.C. § 2241(d); Braden v. 30th Judicial Circuit Court, 410 U.S. 484, 497 (1973). Petitioner is presently confined at Chuckawalla Valley State Prison, which is located in Riverside County and is within the jurisdictional boundaries of the United States District Court for the Central District, Eastern Division, of California. See 28 U.S.C. § 84(b). However, Petitioner has not indicated where the BPH hearing he challenges occurred. Thus, the Court cannot determine whether it retains jurisdiction over the matter until Petitioner indicates where the BPH hearing he is challenging

took place. In light of the above, IT IS ORDERED that Petitioner file a First Amended Petition stating the location of the BPH decision which he is challenging on or before June 25, 2007. The Clerk of Court is directed to mail a blank First Amended Petition form to Petitioner along with this Order. Miliun William McCurine, Jr. United States District Judge