

LAD  WS  KG  MS **INITIAL SCREENING CHECKLIST**

CASE NAME & NUMBER= \_\_\_\_\_

**“IFP/VENUE SCREENING”**

**VENUE--TRANSFER? (§ 2254/2241)**

- a. *If Petitioner is challenging conviction or sentence*, has he/she been convicted or sentenced in San Diego or Imperial County?  N/A  Yes  No
- b. *If Petitioner is challenging a prison disciplinary or BPT action* that occurred in a San Diego or Imperial County prison?  N/A  Yes  No

If answers to **a & b** are **no**, proper jurisdiction or forum is \_\_\_\_\_ Co., \_\_\_\_\_ Dist.

**FILING FEE:** \$5.00 filing fee paid?  Yes  No

**IN FORMA PAUPERIS:** Petition accompanied by IFP request?  N/A  Yes  No

- b. IFP request signed by Petitioner?  Yes  No
- c. Signed Prison Certificate included? (not required on 2241)  Yes  No
- d. Current Trust Account Balance? \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**“PETITION SCREENING”**

**WAS DMS OR CGA THE TRIAL JUDGE OR ON APPELLATE PANEL?**  U/A  Yes  No

**PETITION ON THE PROPER FORM?**  Yes  No

**PETITIONER'S CUSTODIAN NAMED AS RESPONDENT?**  Yes  No

**PETITION SIGNED BY PETITIONER?**  Yes  No

**EXHAUSTION OF ALL STATE JUDICIAL REMEDIES?** [*Even challenging Prison Disciplinary Proceeding*]  
Satisfied by “**Petition for Review**” or “**Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus**”  
to California Supreme Court.  Yes  No

If **no**, which claims are unexhausted? Claim No.(s) \_\_\_\_\_

**DOES THIS COURT HAVE JURISDICTION?** Subject matter jurisdiction — Petitioner **must**::

- a. have been in **custody** at the time Petition was filed, **and**  Yes  No
- b. claim a **violation** of the **U.S. Constitution**.  Yes  No

**ANY PREVIOUSLY FILED HABEAS CASE(S)?**

- a. In Southern District (*if challenging conviction or sentence*)?  N/A  Yes  No
- b. In 9th Cir. (*if challenging prison disciplinary or BPT action*)?  N/A  Yes  No

Is **yes**, see attached documents filed in Case No(s). \_\_\_\_\_

If prior case was **denied on the merits**, has 9th Cir. granted permission to file a second or successive petition (**See response to Item #21 of Petition**)?  N/A  Yes  No

**PREPARE ORDER:**

Denying IFP  Granting IFP  Dismissing  Requiring Response  Reopening  Transferring  
 Notice re Exhaustion  Consolidating Cases  Substituting Respondent  Notify Chambers of  
conflict with DMS/CGA (circle one)  Other

REASON(S) FOR DENIAL AND/OR DISMISSAL:

COMMENTS OR FURTHER ACTION: