

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF
CALIFORNIA

Kristy Lynn Felkins v. Warden

No. 2:25-cv-3185-DMC-P · No. No. 2:25-cv-3185-DMC-P · Decided November 13, 2025

SUMMARY

The United States District Court for the Eastern District of California ordered the transfer of Kristy Lynn Felkins's pro se petition for a writ of habeas corpus under 28 U.S.C. § 2241. Because Felkins was incarcerated at FCI Victorville in an area covered by the Central District of California, the court transferred the matter under the immediate-custodian and district-of-confinement rules.

OPINION

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT 8 FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF
CALIFORNIA 9 10 KRISTY LYNN FELKINS, No. 2:25-cv-3185-DMC-P 11 Petitioner, 12 v.
ORDER 13 WARDEN, 14 Respondent. 15 16 Petitioner, a federal inmate proceeding pro se, has
filed an application for a writ of 17 habeas corpus pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2241. Petitioner is
presently incarcerated at FCI 18 Victorville Medium I in Victorville, CA.

She is serving a sentence for a conviction rendered by 19 the Eastern District of California. 20 The
Ninth Circuit has “affirm[ed] the application of the immediate custodian and 21 district of
confinement rules to core habeas petitions filed pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2241, including 22 those
filed by immigrant detainees.” Doe v. Garland, 109 F.4th 1188, 1199 (9th Cir.

2024). In the 23 instant case, Petitioner’s place of incarceration is in an area covered by the
District Court for the 24 Central District of California. 25 / / / 26 / / / 27 / / / 28 / / /] Accordingly,
IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that this matter is transferred to the 2 | United States District Court for
the Central District of California. Id.; 28 U.S.C. § 2241.

3 || Dated: November 13, 2025 Sco 4 DENNIS M. COTA 5 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE
JUDGE 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28