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7 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
8 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
9 SAN JOSE DIVISION

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11 ANDREA C. WOOD

12 Petitioner,

CASE NO.: 19-cv-3885-EJD

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14 v.

MOTION

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16 COUNTY OF CONTRA COSTA, et al.

17 Respondents.
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21 MOTION TO CHANGE VENUE
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23 1. On July 5, 2019 Petitioner filed a Petition for Writ of Habeus Corpus
24 (General).

25 2. The case was assigned to Magistrate Judge Sallie Kim in the San Francisco
26 courthouse close to the Petitioner's home.

27 3. On July 19, 2019 Plaintiff filed an Amended Petition to report another severe
28 fact of retention of 9 year old KP in 3rd grade, without notice, without parental
29 consent, and without a court order; apparently, KP was not being taken to school on
30 a regular basis.

31 4. On July 31, 2019, the case was reassigned the San Jose Courthouse, the point
32 being that motion hearing be schedule all parties, including Petitioner, would have
33 to travel 40 miles to the San Jose courthouse.

34 5. Petitioner is a single mother working a fulltime job and such parental
35 responsibilities make it extremely difficult for the Petitioner to appear in San Jose.
36 A child needs to be driven to school by 8:00 A.M. and Petitioner would not be able
37 to arrive in time for a morning hearing. Such child needs to be picked up at 3:00
38 P.M. and Petitioner would have to leave San Jose by 1:30 P.M. possibly leaving an
39 afternoon hearing.

40 6. Petitioner objects to venue in San Jose when it was originally assigned to her
41 hometown courthouse in San Francisco.

42 7. Petitioner requests this District Court to describe it professional and personal
43 relationship, if any, with Hon. Lois Haight, Superior Curt judge in the County of
44 Contra Costa.

45 **WHEREFORE**, for all the foregoing reasons, Plaintiff respectfully requests the
46 District Court to return this case Susan Y. Yoong, Clerk of the Court, for

47 reassignment to a District Judge in the San Francisco Courthouse, and such further
48 relief that it deems appropriate.

49 Dated: August 25, 2019
50 Orinda, Cal.

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52 For Petitioner:

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