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DATE: December 2, 2025

SUBJECT: **REQUEST TO ACCEPT TRANSFER OF JURISDICTION**
Case Name: Bern Benoit
Docket Number (District): 1:20-CR-00296-04
Offense of Conviction: Conspiracy to Commit Bank Fraud and Wire
Fraud
Sentence: 27 months BOP custody, followed by 60 months TSR

	Please initiate Transfer of Jurisdiction from your district to the Northern District of Georgia and submit appropriate forms to your Court. Upon receipt, Transfer of Jurisdiction forms will be forwarded to our Court for final approval.
	Enclosed are signed Transfer of Jurisdiction forms accepting transfer of Jurisdiction to the Northern District of Georgia. Please forward to the Clerk's Office in your district to complete the transfer process to our Clerk's Office in Atlanta, Georgia.
	Enclosed are signed Transfer of Jurisdiction forms initiating transfer from the Northern District of Georgia to your district. Upon return, Transfer of Jurisdiction forms will be forwarded to the Clerk's Office in our district to complete the transfer process.
X	Enclosed are signed Transfer of Jurisdiction forms transferring jurisdiction from the Northern District of Georgia to the Central District of California. Please forward all case material to their Clerk's Office in Los Angeles, California.

PROB 22 (Rev. 01/24)		FILED CLERK, U.S. DISTRICT COURT 11/25/2025 CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA BY: KM DEPUTY		DOCKET NUMBER (Tran. Court) 1:20-CR-296-JPB DOCKET NUMBER (Rec. Court) 2:25-CR-00968-AH	
TRANSFER OF JURISDICTION					
NAME AND ADDRESS OF PROBATIONER/SUPERVISED RELEASEE Bern Benoit Burbank, CA 91505		DISTRICT Northern District of Georgia		DIVISION Atlanta	
FILED IN CLERK'S OFFICE U.S.D.C. - Atlanta DEC 03 2025 KEVIN P. WEIMER, Clerk By: Deputy Clerk		NAME OF SENTENCING JUDGE Honorable J.P. Boulee, U.S. District Judge			
DATES OF PROBATION/ SUPERVISED RELEASE		FROM 9/07/2023		TO 9/06/2028	
OFFENSE Conspiracy to Commit Bank Fraud and Wire Fraud, 18 U.S.C. § 1349					
JUSTIFICATION/REASON FOR TRANSFER (e.g., prosocial ties, employment/education opportunities, violation of supervision) Mr. Benoit resides in California and does not have any ties to the Northern District of Georgia. The U.S. Probation Office is also requesting the transfer of jurisdiction so that further violations can be addressed locally.					
PART 1 - ORDER TRANSFERRING JURISDICTION					
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE _____ Northern District of Georgia					
IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. 3605, the jurisdiction of the probationer or supervised releasee named above be transferred with the records of this Court to the United States District Court for the <u>Central District of California</u> upon that Court's order of acceptance of jurisdiction. This Court hereby expressly consents that the period of probation or supervised release may be changed by the District Court to which this transfer is made without further inquiry of this court.* <u>10-2-2025</u> <i>Date</i> J. P. BOULEE United States District Judge					
*This sentence may be deleted in the discretion of the transferring Court.					
PART 2 - ORDER ACCEPTING JURISDICTION					
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE _____ Central District of California					
IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that jurisdiction over the above-named probationer/supervised releasee be accepted and assumed by this Court from and after the entry of this order. <u>November 25, 2025</u> <i>Effective Date</i> Chief United States District Judge					