

The claims which form the basis of Plaintiff's complaint occurred at the Michael Unit. The Michael Unit is located in Anderson County, Texas. In addition, the defendants in this action are all employed at the Michael Unit. Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 124, Anderson County is located in the Tyler Division of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Texas. As a result, venue is proper in the Eastern District of Texas.

While Anderson County is within the jurisdictional boundaries of the Eastern District of Texas, it is located in the Tyler Division of the district, rather than the Beaumont Division. When a case is filed in the wrong district or division, the court "shall dismiss, or if it be in the interest of justice, transfer such case to any district or division in which it could have been brought." 28 U.S.C. § 1406(a). Accordingly, this case should be transferred to the Tyler Division of this court. An appropriate order so providing will be entered by the undersigned.

SIGNED this the 28th day of September, 2021.



Christine L Stetson
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE