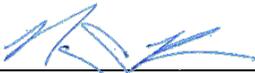


1 events involving the Bull Head City Police in Bull Head City, Arizona, *see, e.g.*, Docket No. 1 at 2-3.
2 None of the above venue provisions renders this Court a proper venue in this case.

3 Based on the foregoing, it is hereby **ORDERED** that the Clerk of Court transfer this matter to
4 the District of Arizona and that this case be closed.^{1, 2}

5 IT IS SO ORDERED.

6 Dated: February 9, 2016

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NANCY J. KOPPE
United States Magistrate Judge

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23 ¹ An order transferring venue does not address the merits of the case and, therefore, is a
24 nondispositive matter that is within the province of a magistrate judge's authority under 28 U.S.C. §
25 636(b)(1)(A). *See Pavao v. Unifund CCR Partners*, 934 F. Supp. 2d 1238, 1241 (S.D. Cal. 2013) (collecting
cases); *see also Ross v. Lane Community College*, 2014 WL 3783942, *4 (D. Nev. July 31, 2014) (holding
that a transfer under 28 U.S.C. § 1406(a) is a nondispositive matter).

26 ² It appears that Plaintiff's case is subject to the provisions of 28 U.S.C. § 1915(g). *See Parks v.*
27 *McCluskey*, 2010 U.S. Dist. Lexis 57555 (D. Ariz. May 24, 2010) (finding Plaintiff's filing of numerous
unmeritorious cases subjected him to the requirements of § 1915(g)). Nonetheless, because the proper venue
28 for this case is in Arizona, the undersigned leaves this issue for that Court to address.