

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF ARKANSAS  
WESTERN DIVISION**

RICHARD BOWER,  
ADC #144498,

Plaintiff,

vs.

JOHN PUTMAN, Circuit Judge; *et al*,

Defendants.

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No. 4:12-cv-00178-JJV

**ORDER**

The Court finds that the interests of justice would be best served by transferring this case to the United States District Court for the Western District of Arkansas. Venue would be proper in the Western District, as Defendants are located there and the events complained of allegedly occurred there. *See* 28 U.S.C. § 1406(a).<sup>1</sup>

The Clerk of the Court is directed to immediately TRANSFER PLAINTIFF’S ENTIRE CASE FILE to the Western District of Arkansas, Fayetteville Division, 510 John Paul Hammerschmidt Federal Bldg., P.O. Box 6420, Fayetteville, AR 72701-6420.

IT IS SO ORDERED this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of April 2012.

/s/Susan Webber Wright  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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“The district court of a district in which is filed a case laying venue in the wrong division or district 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.” *Id.*