

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

OMAR HAKEEM ALI
ADC #135845

PLAINTIFF

V.

NO: 4:17CV00581 JLH-PSH

COURTNEY THOMAS DARROW, *et al.*

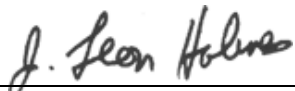
DEFENDANTS

ORDER

Plaintiff has submitted this 42 U.S.C. §1983 case for filing in this district. However, from the facts alleged and the defendants named, it appears that venue properly lies in the Western District of Arkansas. *See* 28 U.S.C. §1391(b). Accordingly, the Court finds that the interests of justice would best be served by transferring this case to the United States District Court for the Western District of Arkansas. *See* 28 U.S.C. § 1406(a) (“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.”).

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the Clerk of the Court is directed to transfer plaintiff’s entire case file to the United States District Court for the Western District of Arkansas immediately.

DATED this 11th day of September, 2017.



J. LEON HOLMES
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE