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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

MICHAEL GONZALES,	)	NO. CV 16-7604-CAS (E)
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Plaintiff,	)	
	)	
v.	)	ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
	)	
FERRSO, et al.,	)	
	)	
Defendants.	)	
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Plaintiff, a state prisoner incarcerated at the California Correctional Institution at Tehachapi, California ("CCI"), filed this civil rights action pursuant to 42 U.S.C. section 1983 on October 12, 2016. Defendants are CCI prison officials. Plaintiff alleges that various Defendants assaulted Plaintiff, placed drugs in Plaintiff's meals, interfered with Plaintiff's legal mail and hindered Plaintiff's ability to file grievances. Although Plaintiff sues only CCI officials, attachments to the Complaint suggest that Plaintiff also may intend to assert claims against prison officials at the Corcoran State Prison.

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1 The California Correctional Institution at Tehachapi, California,  
2 is located in Kern County, within the Eastern District of California.  
3 See Nava c. Gonzales, 2010 WL 796757, at \*2 & n.2 (E.D. Cal. Mar. 5,  
4 2010); 28 U.S.C. § 84(b). The Corcoran State Prison is located in  
5 Kings County, California, also within the Eastern District of  
6 California. See Fisher v. Brown, 2014 WL 109497, at \*1 (E.D. Cal.  
7 Jan. 10, 2014).

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9 Section 1391(b) of Title 28, United States Code, provides:

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11 A civil action may be brought in --

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13 (1) a judicial district in which any defendant resides, if  
14 all defendants are residents of the State in which the  
15 district is located;

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17 (2) a judicial district in which a substantial part of the  
18 events or omissions giving rise to the claim occurred, or a  
19 substantial part of property that is the subject of the  
20 action is situated; or

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22 (3) if there is no district in which an action may otherwise  
23 be brought as provided in this section, any judicial  
24 district in which any defendant is subject to the court's  
25 personal jurisdiction with respect to such action.

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27 Here, it appears that all Defendants reside in the Eastern  
28 District of California, and that the events or omissions giving rise

