

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

10 WILBUR LANN PITTMAN,

11 Plaintiff, No. CIV S-09-2316 EFB P

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13 S. L. SOUTHERHILL, et al.,

14 Defendants. ORDER

16 Plaintiff is a state prisoner proceeding without counsel in an action brought under 42  
17 U.S.C. § 1983.

18 A civil action, other than one based on diversity jurisdiction, must be brought in “(1) a  
19 judicial district where any defendant resides, if all defendants reside in the same State, (2) a  
20 judicial district in which a substantial part of the events or omissions giving rise to the claim  
21 occurred, or a substantial part of property that is the subject of the action is situated, or (3) a  
22 judicial district in which any defendant may be found, if there is no district in which the action  
23 may otherwise be brought.” 28 U.S.C. § 1331(b).

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Here, defendants appear to be located in Riverside County which is in the Central District of California. 28 U.S.C. § 84(c). Therefore, in the interest of justice, this action is transferred to the United States District Court for the Central District of California. *See* 28 U.S.C. § 1404(a); *Starnes v. McGuire*, 512 F.2d 918, 932 (D.C. Cir. 1974).

So ordered.

DATED: November 5, 2009.

  
EDMUND F. BRENNAN  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE