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Plaintiff has begun to file new cases naming "Six Unknown Agents" as defendants. Plaintiff's allegations, however, are the same as those in which he previously named Bush, Clinton, Ashcroft, et. al. Plaintiff's persistence in filing cases in this district despite the lack of proper venue is in bad faith and is vexatious.² For this reason, the court declines to transfer this case and shall instead dismiss it, without prejudice. <u>Costlow v. Weeks</u>, 790 F.2d 1486, 1488 (9th Cir. 1986) (court may raise defective venue *sua sponte*).

Accordingly, this action is HEREBY ORDERED DISMISSED, without prejudice, for lack of venue.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: April 7, 2009 /s/ Oliver W. Wanger
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

As further evidence of plaintiff's bad faith and vexatiousness, the court takes judicial notice of the court records in case numbers CV-F-04-5298 AWI SMS P Jo v. Bush, CV-F-04-5336 REC LJO P Jo v. Bush, CV-F-04-5540 OWW SMS P Jo v. Holderman, CV-F-04-5800 OWW WMW P Jo v. Bush, CV-F-04-5865 AWI WMW P Jo v. Bush, CV-F-04-5934 REC SMS P Jo v. Bush, CV-F-04-5962 REC DLB P Jo v. Bush, CV-F-04-5985 OWW LJO P Jo v. Bush, CV-F-04-6064 AWI WMW P Jo v. Bush, CV-F-04-6087 AWI DLB P Jo v. Bush, CV-F-04-6273 AWI LJO P Jo v. Bush, CV-F-04-6356 OWW SMS P Jo v. Bush, CV-F-04-6411 AWI WMW P Jo v. Bush, CV-F-04-6521 OWW DLB P Jo v. Bush, CV-F-04-6543 OWW DLB P Jo v. Bush, and CV-F-04-6576 AWI DLB P Jo v. Bush. These sixteen cases were dismissed on the same ground that the instant action is dismissed - lack of venue where plaintiff is already on notice that venue is incorrect in this district.