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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

RICKY HICKS,
Plaintiff,
v.
AUDREY KING, et al.,
Defendants.

No. 2:14-cv-2333 KJN P

ORDER

Plaintiff is a civil detainee housed at Coalinga State Hospital, and is proceeding without counsel. Plaintiff filed a civil rights action pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1983, together with a request to proceed in forma pauperis. In his complaint, plaintiff alleges violations of his civil rights by defendants. The alleged violations took place in Tuolumne County, which is part of the Fresno Division of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of California. See Local Rule 120(d). Moreover, plaintiff's commitment proceedings under the Sexually Violent Predators Act took place in Tuolumne County Superior Court, which is also part of the Fresno Division.

Pursuant to Local Rule 120(f), a civil action which has not been commenced in the proper division of a court may, on the court's own motion, be transferred to the proper division of the court. Therefore, this action will be transferred to the Fresno Division of the court. In light of 1996 amendments to 28 U.S.C. § 1915, this court will not rule on plaintiff's request to proceed in forma pauperis.

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Good cause appearing, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

1. This court has not ruled on plaintiff's request to proceed in forma pauperis;
2. This action is transferred to the United States District Court for the Eastern District of California sitting in Fresno; and
3. All future filings shall reference the new Fresno case number assigned and shall be

filed at:

United States District Court
Eastern District of California
2500 Tulare Street
Fresno, CA 93721

Dated: November 12, 2014

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KENDALL J. NEWMAN
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE