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8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
9 FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
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11 JAMES PAYNE,

12 Plaintiff,

13 v.

14 CLIFF ALLENBY, et al.,

15 Defendants.  
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No. 2:14-cv-2555-MCE-EFB P

ORDER

17 Plaintiff is a civil detainee housed at Coalinga State Hospital, and is proceeding without  
18 counsel in an action brought pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1983. He has filed an application to proceed  
19 in forma pauperis pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915.

20 He alleges a violation of his civil rights arising out of events that occurred in Tulare  
21 County, which is part of the Fresno Division of the United States District Court for the Eastern  
22 District of California. *See* Local Rule 120(d). Moreover, plaintiff's commitment proceedings  
23 under the Sexually Violent Predators Act took place in Tulare County Superior Court, which is  
24 also part of the Fresno Division. Pursuant to Local Rule 120(f), a civil action which has not been  
25 commenced in the proper division of a court may, on the court's own motion, be transferred to the  
26 proper division of the court. Therefore, this action will be transferred to the Fresno Division of  
27 the court.

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Accordingly, it is hereby ordered that:

1. This action is transferred to the Fresno Division.
2. The Clerk of Court shall assign a new case number.
3. All future filings shall bear the new case number and shall be filed at:

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

DATED: December 22, 2014.

  
EDMUND F. BRENNAN  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE