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8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
9 FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
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11 MICHAEL MORSE,

12 Petitioner,

13 v.

14 CALIF. DEPARTMENT OF
15 CORRECTIONS, et al.,

16 Respondents.

No. 2:17-cv-0391 CKD P

ORDER

17 Petitioner, a state prisoner proceeding pro se, has filed an application for a writ of habeas
18 corpus pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254, together with a request to proceed in forma pauperis. In his
19 application, petitioner challenges a conviction issued by the Kern County Superior Court. Kern
20 County is part of the Fresno Division of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of
21 California. See Local Rule 120(d).

22 Pursuant to Local Rule 120(f), a civil action which has not been commenced in the proper
23 division of a court may, on the court's own motion, be transferred to the proper division of the
24 court. Therefore, this action will be transferred to the Fresno Division of the court. This court
25 will not rule on petitioner's request to proceed in forma pauperis.

26 Good cause appearing, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

- 27 1. This court has not ruled on petitioner's request to proceed in forma pauperis;
28 2. This action is transferred to the United States District Court for the Eastern District of

1 California sitting in Fresno; and

2 3. All future filings shall reference the new Fresno case number assigned and shall be
3 filed at:

4 United States District Court
5 Eastern District of California
6 2500 Tulare Street
7 Fresno, CA 93721

8 Dated: March 2, 2017



CAROLYN K. DELANEY
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

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