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8	UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT	
9	EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA	
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11	JAMES BOWELL,	1:17-cv-00604-EPG (PC)
12	Plaintiff,	
13	V.	ORDER TRANSFERRING CASE TO THE SACRAMENTO DIVISION OF THE
14	CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS, et al.,	EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
15	Defendant.	
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17 18	Plaintiff, a state prisoner proceeding <i>pro se</i> , has filed a civil rights action pursuant to 42	
19	U.S.C. § 1983, together with a request to proceed in forma pauperis pursuant to 28 U.S.C.	
20	§ 1915.	
21	In his complaint, plaintiff alleges violations of his civil rights by defendants. The alleged	
22	violations took place in Sacramento County, which is part of the Sacramento Division of the	
23	United States District Court for the Eastern District of California. Therefore, the complaint should	
24	have been filed in the Sacramento Division.	
25	Pursuant to Local Rule 120(f), a civil action which has not been commenced in the proper	
26	court may, on the court's own motion, be transferred to the proper court. Therefore, this action	
27	will be transferred to the Sacramento Division. This court will not rule on plaintiff's request to	
28	proceed in forma pauperis.	

1	Good cause appearing, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:	
2	1. This action is transferred to the United States District Court for the Eastern District o	
3	California sitting in Sacramento; and	
4	2. All future filings shall refer to the new Sacramento case number assigned and shall be	
5	filed at:	
6 7	United States District Court Eastern District of California 501 "I" Street, Suite 4-200	
8	Sacramento, CA 95814	
9	3. This court has not ruled on plaintiff's request to proceed <i>in forma pauperis</i> .	
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11	IT IS SO ORDERED.	
12	Dated: May 8, 2017 /s/ Encir P. Shorp	
13	UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE	
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