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

No. 2:17-cv-2322 AC P

12 Plaintiff,

13 v.

14 MATEVOUSIAN,

ORDER

15 Defendant.
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17 Petitioner, a federal prisoner proceeding pro se, has initiated the instant action. He has not
18 paid the filing fee or submitted a request to proceed in forma pauperis.

19 Petitioner seeks relief under 28 U.S.C. § 2241. ECF No. 1. However, his allegations
20 relate to his conditions of confinement and appear to be more properly brought as a civil rights
21 action pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1331. Id. In his complaint, petitioner alleges deliberate
22 indifference to his medical needs. Id. The alleged violations took place in Merced County, which
23 is part of the Fresno Division of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of
24 California. See Local Rule 120(d).

25 Pursuant to Local Rule 120(f), a civil action which has not been commenced in the proper
26 division of a court may, on the court's own motion, be transferred to the proper division of the
27 court. Therefore, this action will be transferred to the Fresno Division of the court.

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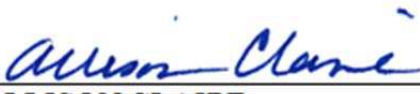
Good cause appearing, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

1. This action is transferred to the United States District Court for the Eastern District of California sitting in Fresno; and

2. 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 20, 2017.


ALLISON CLAIRE
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE