

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

MICHAEL BENANTI,

No. 2:17-cv-2322 ACP

Plaintiff,

V.

MATEVOUSIAN,

ORDER

Defendant.

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

Petitioner seeks relief under 28 U.S.C. § 2241. ECF No. 1. However, his allegations relate to his conditions of confinement and appear to be more properly brought as a civil rights action pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1331. Id. In his complaint, petitioner alleges deliberate indifference to his medical needs. Id. The alleged violations took place in Merced 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).

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.

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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 of
3 California sitting in Fresno; and
4 2. All future filings shall reference the new Fresno case number assigned and shall be
5 filed at:

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

8 DATED: November 20, 2017.

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11 ALLISON CLAIRE
12 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

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