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10   UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

11   EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

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13   CHRISTOPHER LIPSEY, JR.,   Case No.: 1:18-cv-00027-SAB (PC)

14   Plaintiff,

15   v.   ORDER TRANSFERRING CASE TO THE
                                                 SACRAMENTO DIVISION OF THE
16   L. MAHAKIAN, et al.,   EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

17   Defendants.

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19   Plaintiff Christopher Lipsey, Jr., a state prisoner proceeding pro se, has filed a civil rights

20   action pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1983, on January 5, 2018. (ECF No. 1.) Plaintiff has also filed a

21   request to proceed in forma pauperis pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915. (ECF No. 2.)

22   In his complaint, Plaintiff alleges violations of his civil rights by defendants employed at

23   Folsom State Prison, concerning events at that institution. Accordingly, the alleged violations

24   took place in Sacramento County, which is part of the Sacramento Division of the United States

25   District Court for the Eastern District of California. Therefore, the complaint should have been

26   filed in the Sacramento Division.

27   Pursuant to Local Rule 120(f), a civil action which has not been commenced in the proper

28   court may, on the court's own motion, be transferred to the proper court. Therefore, this action

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1 will be transferred to the Sacramento Division. This court will not rule on Plaintiff's pending

2 request to proceed in forma pauperis.

3   Good cause appearing, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

4   1. This action is transferred to the United States District Court for the Eastern District of

5 California sitting in Sacramento; and

6   2. All future filings shall refer to the new Sacramento case number assigned and shall be

7 filed at:

8   United States District Court
            Eastern District of California
9   501 "I" Street, Suite 4-200
            Sacramento, CA 95814
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11   3. This court has not ruled on Plaintiff's request to proceed in forma pauperis.

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   IT IS SO ORDERED.
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14 Dated: **January 8, 2018**   _____
                                    UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE
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