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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

ROBERT M. STEWARD,
Plaintiff,
v.
J. GILLSON ,
Defendant.

1:18-cv-00464-SAB (PC)

ORDER TRANSFERRING CASE TO THE
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

Plaintiff, a state prisoner proceeding pro se, has filed a civil rights action pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1983.

The federal venue statute requires that a civil action, other than one based on diversity jurisdiction, be brought only in “(1) a judicial district where any defendant resides, if all defendants reside in the same state, (2) a judicial district in which a substantial part of the events or omissions giving rise to the claim occurred, or a substantial part of the property that is the subject of the action is situated, or (3) a judicial district in which any defendant may be found, if there is no district in which the action may otherwise be brought.” 28 U.S.C. § 1391(b).

In this case, none of the defendants reside in this district. The claim arose in Del Norte County, which is in the Northern District of California. Therefore, plaintiff’s claim should have been filed in the United States District Court for the Northern District of California. In the interest of justice, a federal court may transfer a complaint filed in the wrong district to the

1 correct district. See 28 U.S.C. § 1406(a); Starnes v. McGuire, 512 F.2d 918, 932 (D.C. Cir.
2 1974).

3 Accordingly, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

4 1. This matter is transferred to the United States District Court for the Northern
5 District of California.

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

8
9 United States District Court
10 Northern District of California
11 450 Golden Gate Avenue
12 San Francisco, CA 94102

13 3. This court has not ruled on plaintiff's request to proceed in forma pauperis.

14 IT IS SO ORDERED.

15 Dated: April 6, 2018

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UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE