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8 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**

9 EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

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11 STEPHON DEJON ALEXANDER,

12 Plaintiff,

13 v.

14 ARYA, *et al.*,

15 Defendants.
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Case No. 1:20-cv-01618-BAM (PC)

ORDER TRANSFERRING CASE TO THE
SACRAMENTO DIVISION OF THE
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

17 Plaintiff Stephon Dejon Alexander (“Plaintiff”), a state prisoner proceeding *pro se*, has
18 filed this civil rights action pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1983, together with a motion to proceed *in*
19 *forma pauperis* pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915.

20 In his complaint, Plaintiff alleges violations of his civil rights that took place in
21 Sacramento County, which is part of the Sacramento Division of the United States District Court
22 for the Eastern District of California. Therefore, the complaint should have been filed in the
23 Sacramento Division.

24 Pursuant to Local Rule 120(f), a civil action which has not been commenced in the proper
25 court may, on the court’s own motion, be transferred to the proper court. Therefore, this action
26 will be transferred to the Sacramento Division. This Court will not rule on Plaintiff’s request to
27 proceed *in forma pauperis*.

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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 Sacramento; and

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

6 United States District Court
7 Eastern District of California
8 501 "I" Street, Suite 4-200
9 Sacramento, CA 95814

10 3. This Court has not ruled on Plaintiff's request to proceed *in forma pauperis*.

11 IT IS SO ORDERED.

12 Dated: November 17, 2020

13 /s/ Barbara A. McAuliffe
14 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE
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