1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT 9 FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA 10 11 TRACY SMITH, No. CIV S-11-0198 CMK P 12 Plaintiff, 13 VS. CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF **ORDER** 14 CORRECTIONS, et al., 15 Defendants. 16 17 Plaintiff, a state prisoner proceeding pro se, has filed a civil rights action pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1983. In his complaint, plaintiff alleges violations of his civil rights by 18 19 defendants. The alleged violations took place in Tuolumne County, which is part of the Fresno Division of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of California. See Local Rule 20 21 120(d). 22 Pursuant to Local Rule 120(f), a civil action which has not been commenced in 23 the proper division of a court may, on the court's own motion, be transferred to the proper 24 division of the court. Therefore, this action will be transferred to the Fresno Division of the 25 <sup>1</sup> Plaintiff has not filed an application to proceed in forma pauperis or paid the filing fee. 26

court. 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: February 2, 2011 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE