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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

RAYMOND ALFORD BRADFORD,

Plaintiff,

No. 2:11-cv-3282 KJN P

vs.

D. FOSTON, et al.,

Defendants.

ORDER

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Plaintiff, a state prisoner proceeding without counsel, has filed a civil rights action pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1983, together with a request to proceed in forma pauperis. In his complaint, plaintiff alleges violations of his civil rights by defendants, and claims he “fears for his life daily.” (Dkt. No. 1 at 5.) Plaintiff is housed at Corcoran State Prison, and the alleged violations took place at Corcoran State Prison, in Kings 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

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1 court. In light of 1996 amendments to 28 U.S.C. § 1915, this court will not rule on plaintiff's  
2 request to proceed in forma pauperis.

3 Good cause appearing, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

4 1. This court has not ruled on plaintiff's request to proceed in forma pauperis;

5 2. This action is transferred to the United States District Court for the Eastern  
6 District of California sitting in Fresno; and

7 3. All future filings shall reference the new Fresno case number assigned and  
8 shall be filed at:

9 United States District Court  
10 Eastern District of California  
2500 Tulare Street  
11 Fresno, CA 93721

12 DATED: April 18, 2012

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14 KENDALL J. NEWMAN  
15 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

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