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

JAMES R. PATTERSON,

Plaintiff,

No. CIV S-12-0198 EFB P

vs.

KERN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICER,

Defendant.

ORDER

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Plaintiff is a county prisoner proceeding without counsel in an action brought under 42 U.S.C. § 1983. He requests leave to proceed *in forma pauperis*.

Plaintiff alleges a violation of his civil rights in Kern County, California. Kern County is in the Fresno Division of this court and the action should have been commenced there. *See* Local Rule 120(d). The court has not yet ruled on plaintiff's request to proceed *in forma pauperis*.

Accordingly, it is hereby orderd that:

1. This action is transferred to the Fresno Division.
2. The Clerk of Court shall assign a new case number.

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3. All future filings shall bear the new case number and shall be filed at:

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

DATED: January 30, 2012.



EDMUND F. BRENNAN  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE