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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

AMANDA U. LEVY,
Plaintiff,
v.
W. LYNNE BROWN, et al.,
Defendants.

No. 2:13-cv-1432 JAM CKD PS

ORDER

Plaintiff is proceeding in this action pro se. Plaintiff alleges diversity as the basis of subject matter jurisdiction. The federal venue statute requires that a civil action wherein jurisdiction is founded only on diversity of citizenship may 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 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(a).

In this action, plaintiff is suing her former attorneys, who are located in Los Angeles, California, for actions taken during the prosecution of a worker’s compensation claim against the Los Angeles Unified School District. Because defendants reside in Los Angeles and a substantial part of the events giving rise to the claim occurred in Los Angeles, this action should have been

1 filed in the United States District Court, Central District of California, Western Division.¹ In the
2 interest of justice, a federal court may transfer a complaint filed in the wrong district to the
3 correct district. See 28 U.S.C. § 1406(a); Starnes v. McGuire, 512 F.2d 918, 932 (D.C. Cir.
4 1974).

5 Accordingly, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that this matter is transferred to the United
6 States District Court, Central District of California, Western Division.

7 Dated: August 12, 2013



CAROLYN K. DELANEY
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

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27 ¹ It appears from the allegations of the complaint that plaintiff has been declared a vexatious
28 litigant in the Central District and must post a security in the sum of \$5,000 in order to file a
complaint.