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5 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
6 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
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8 THEODORE BRITTON YATES,
9 Plaintiff,

No. C 13-4781 SI (pr)

ORDER OF TRANSFER

10 v.


11 EDMOND G. BROWN; et al.,
12 Defendants.

United States District Court
For the Northern District of California

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14 Plaintiff, an inmate at the Deuel Vocational Institute in Tracy, California, filed this civil
15 rights action under 42 U.S.C. § 1983, complaining that the Department of Motor Vehicles in
16 Tracy will not accept his certificates of completion from alcohol and substance abuse classes
17 taken in prison as evidence of satisfactory completion of the sDMV's requirement that he
18 complete a certified 18-month drinking driver program. The City of Tracy is in San Joaquin
19 County, California. The events and omissions giving rise to the complaint occurred within the
20 Eastern District of California and some or all of the defendants apparently reside in the Eastern
21 District of California. No defendant is alleged to reside in, and none of the events or omissions
22 giving rise to the complaint occurred in, the Northern District. Venue therefore would be proper
23 in the Eastern District and not in this one. See 28 U.S.C. § 1391(b). Accordingly, in the interest
24 of justice and pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1406(a), this action is TRANSFERRED to the United
25 States District Court for the Eastern District of California. The clerk shall transfer this matter.

26 IT IS SO ORDERED.

27 Dated: February 3, 2014

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SUSAN ILLSTON
United States District Judge