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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

RICHARD WILLIFORD,
Plaintiff,
v.
PHILLIP HALL,
Defendant.

No. 2:15-cv-0893 TLN DAD PS

ORDER

Plaintiff, Richard Williford, is proceeding in this action pro se. This matter was referred to the undersigned in accordance with Local Rule 302(c)(21) and 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1). Plaintiff has filed a complaint and has requested leave to proceed in forma pauperis pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915.

The allegations of plaintiff's complaint reveal that the events at issue took place in Kern County. The United States District Court for the Eastern District of California sits in Fresno as well as in Sacramento. Intra-district venue is governed by Local Rule 120(d), which provides as follows:

Commencement of actions. All civil and criminal actions and proceedings of every nature and kind cognizable by the United States District Court for the Eastern District of California arising in Calaveras, Fresno, Inyo, Kern, Kings, Madera, Mariposa, Merced, Stanislaus, Tulare and Tuolumne counties shall be commenced in the United States District Court sitting in Fresno, California

1 In the present case, the events at issue all occurred in Kern County and, therefore, this
2 action should have been commenced in the Fresno Division of the court. When an action has not
3 been filed in the proper division of this court, the court may, on its own motion, transfer the
4 action to another venue within the district. See Local Rule 120(f). The undersigned will
5 therefore order this action transferred to the Fresno Division of the court for all further
6 proceedings.

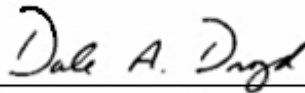
7 Good cause appearing, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

8 1. This action is transferred to the United States District Court for the Eastern District of
9 California sitting in Fresno for all further proceedings; and

10 2. All future filings shall reference the new Fresno case number to be assigned and shall
11 be filed only at:

12 United States District Court
13 Eastern District of California
14 2500 Tulare Street
Fresno, CA 93721

15 Dated: June 8, 2015

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UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

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