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

EVAN KIRKWOOD FINLAYSON,

No. 2:15-CV-1709-JAM-CMK

Plaintiff,

vs.

ORDER

WILLIAM MARION, et al.,

Defendants.

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Plaintiff, who is proceeding pro se, brings this civil action. For cases such as this, which are based on federal question jurisdiction, the federal venue statute requires that the action 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. See 28 U.S.C. § 1391(b). Here, the claim(s) arose in Lincoln County, Wyoming, which is within the boundaries of the United States District Court for the District of Wyoming. Therefore, the court finds that this action most appropriately proceeds in that district. In the interest of justice, the court will transfer this case. See 28 U.S.C.

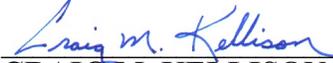
1 § 1406(a).

2                   Accordingly, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that this matter is transferred to the  
3 United States District Court for the District of Wyoming.

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5 DATED: January 10, 2017

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**CRAIG M. KELLISON**  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

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