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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

GARY HODGE,

 Plaintiff,

 v.

A. GARZA, et al.,

 Defendants.

No. 2:15-cv-2633-EFB P

ORDER

Plaintiff is a state prisoner proceeding without counsel in an action brought under 42 U.S.C. § 1983.¹ He alleges a violation of his civil rights at Wasco State Prison, which is in Kern County, California. Kern County is in the Fresno Division of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of California, and this action should have been commenced there. E.D. Cal. Local Rule 120(d). Where a civil action has not been commenced in the proper division of a court, the court may, on its own motion, transfer the action to the proper division. E.D. Cal. Local Rule 120(f).

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¹ The court has not ruled on plaintiff’s application for leave to proceed in forma pauperis. ECF No. 2.


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Accordingly, it is hereby ordered that:

1. This action is transferred to the Fresno Division.
2. The Clerk of Court shall assign a new case number.
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 4, 2016.


EDMUND F. BRENNAN
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE