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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

GARY FOWLER,
Plaintiff,
v.
STEVEN SMITH, et al.,
Defendants.

No. 2:16-cv-2131 CKD P

ORDER

Plaintiff, a state prisoner proceeding pro se, has filed a civil rights action pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1983, together with a request to proceed in forma pauperis. In his complaint, plaintiff alleges violations of his civil rights which took place in Tuolumne County. Tuolumne County is part of the Fresno Division of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of California. See Local Rule 120(d).

Pursuant to Local Rule 120(f), a civil action which has not been commenced in the proper division of a court may, on the court's own motion, be transferred to the proper division of the court. Therefore, this action will be transferred to the Fresno Division of the court.

Good cause appearing, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

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

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2. All future filings shall reference the new Fresno case number assigned and shall be

filed at:

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

Dated: September 21, 2016



CAROLYN K. DELANEY
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

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