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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

BRYANT BARRAZA,
Plaintiff,
v.
JOHN DOE,
Defendant.

Case No. 1:17-cv-00442-EPG (PC)

**ORDER TRANSFERRING CASE TO THE
SACRAMENTO DIVISION OF THE
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

Plaintiff Bryant Barraza, 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* pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915.

In his complaint, plaintiff alleges violations of his civil rights by defendant. The alleged violations took place at California State Prison – Sacramento located in Sacramento County, which is part of the Sacramento Division of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of California. Therefore, the complaint should have been filed in the Sacramento Division.

Pursuant to Local Rule 120(f), a civil action that has not been commenced in the proper court may, on the court’s own motion, be transferred to the proper court. This action will be transferred to the Sacramento Division. This court will not rule on plaintiff’s request to proceed *in*

1 *forma pauperis*, which will be addressed after the case has been transferred.

2 Accordingly, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

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

5 2. All future filings shall refer to the new Sacramento case number assigned and shall be
6 filed at:

7 United States District Court
8 Eastern District of California
9 501 "I" Street, Suite 4-200
10 Sacramento, CA 95814

11 3. This court has not ruled on plaintiff's request to proceed *in forma pauperis*.

12 IT IS SO ORDERED.

13 Dated: March 30, 2017

14 /s/ Eric P. Gray
15 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE
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