IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

JORGE ANDRADE RICO,

Case No. 3:16-cv-4348-CRB

Plaintiff,

ORDER OF TRANSFER

v.

(PC) Rico v. Beard et al

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JEFFREY BEARD, et al.,

Defendants.

Plaintiff Jorge Rico is a prisoner at Pelican Bay State Prison. SAC (dkt. 38) ¶ 7. From October 2014 until August 24, 2016, he was housed in solitary confinement. Id. Rico now brings claims for injunctive relief and damages, alleging that a suicide-prevention protocol ordered by Judge Kimberly J. Mueller caused him severe sleep deprivation as a result of the protocol's hourly clangs of metal hitting metal. <u>Id.</u> ¶¶ 25–45; <u>see also Coleman</u> v. Brown, No. 2:90-cv-520-KJM (E.D. Cal.). Accordingly, the Court ORDERS that, in the interest of justice and pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1406(a), this action is TRANSFERRED to the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of California.

IT IS SO ORDERED. 21

Dated: July 6, 2017

CHARLES R. BREYER

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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