

1 is situated, or (3) if there is no district in which an action may otherwise be brought as provided in
2 this action, any judicial district in which any defendant is subject to the court's personal
3 jurisdiction with respect to such action." 28 U.S.C. § 1391(b).

4 In this case, venue could properly lie in two of California's judicial districts, as Ironwood
5 State Prison, located in Riverside County, lies in the Central District, and Sacramento County lies
6 in the Eastern District. Because the root of plaintiff's potential claims arose at Ironwood State
7 Prison in Riverside County, the court finds that the interests of justice will be better served by
8 transferring this case to the Central District of California. *See* 28 U.S.C. § 1391(b).

9 Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED that this case is transferred to the Eastern Division of the
10 United States District Court for the Central District of California. *See* 28 U.S.C. § 1404(a).

11 Dated: February 18, 2021.

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13 EDMUND F. BRENNAN
14 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE
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