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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

WILLIAM SOTO,)	
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Plaintiff(s),)	No. C 06-3694 CRB (PR)
)	
vs.)	ORDER OF TRANSFER
)	
C. FINN, Warden, et al.,)	
)	
Defendant(s).)	
_____)	


Plaintiff, a prisoner at the Deuel Vocational Institution in Tracy, California, has filed a pro se civil rights complaint under 42 U.S.C. § 1983. A substantial part of the events or omissions giving rise to the claim(s) occurred, and the defendants named reside, in the County of San Joaquin, which lies within the venue of the Eastern District of California. See 28 U.S.C. § 84(b). Venue therefore properly lies in the Eastern District. See id. § 1391(b).

Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED that, in the interest of justice and pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1406(a), this action be TRANSFERRED to the United States District Court for the Eastern District of California.

The clerk shall transfer this matter and terminate all pending motions as moot.

SO ORDERED.

DATED: June 15, 2006



 CHARLES R. BREYER
 United States District Judge