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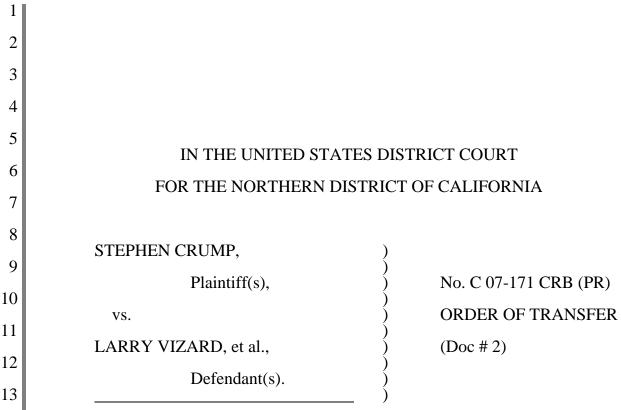
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Plaintiff, a prisoner at the California Men's Colony is San Luis Obispo, has filed a pro se civil rights complaint under 42 U.S.C. § 1983. A substantial part of the events or omissions giving rise to the claim(s) occurred, and the defendants named reside, in the County of San Luis Obispo, which lies within the venue of the Central District of California, Western Division. See 28 U.S.C. § 84(c)(2). Venue therefore properly lies in the Central 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 Central District of California, Western Division.

The clerk shall transfer this matter and terminate all pending motions (see, e.g., doc # 2) as moot.

SO ORDERED.

DATED: Jan. 18, 2007

CHARLES R. BREYER United States District Judge