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

JON CHRIST,

No. C 11-0391 WHA (PR)

Plaintiff,

ORDER OF TRANSFER

v.

GARY SWARTHOUT, Warden,

Defendant.

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This is a civil rights case brought pro se by a state prisoner incarcerated at the California State Prison in Avenal, California. The case was filed in state court and defendant Gary Swarthout removed it to federal court because the complaint asserted a violation of federal law. Defendant is located at the California State Prison in Solano, California, where the events that give rise to plaintiff's claims are alleged to have taken place. Solano and Avenal, in Kings County, are both located within the venue of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of California. Venue for this case is therefore proper in the Eastern District. See 28 U.S.C. 1391. Accordingly, this case is **TRANSFERRED** to the United States District Court for the Eastern District of California. See 28 U.S.C. 1404(a), 1406(a).

The clerk shall transfer this matter forthwith.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: February 14, 2011.



WILLIAM ALSUP
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE