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

KEVIN D. BREWER a/k/a MICHAEL GREEN,

No. C-12-1349 TEH (PR)

ORDER VACATING ORDER OF SERVICE AND GRANT OF <u>IN FORMA PAUPERIS</u> STATUS; AND TRANSFERRING CASE

v.

YOSSI GROSSBAUM, et al.,

Defendants.

Plaintiff,

Plaintiff has filed a <u>pro se</u> civil rights action under 42 U.S.C. § 1983, alleging that prison officials at Mule Creek State Prison in Ione, California, have refused to provide him with a diet that accommodates his religious beliefs in violation of his constitutional rights. Doc. #1 at 3. A substantial part of the events or omissions giving rise to the claim(s) occurred in Amador County, which lies within the venue of the Eastern District of California. <u>See</u> 28 U.S.C. § 84(b). Venue therefore properly lies in the Eastern District. <u>See id.</u> § 1391(b)(2).

Accordingly, in the interest of justice and pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1406(a) IT IS ORDERED that this action be TRANSFERRED to the United States District Court for the Eastern District of California. The Order of Service (Doc. #9) and Order Granting In Forma Pauperis Status (Doc. #8) are both VACATED. The Clerk shall transfer this matter, terminate all pending motions as moot and close the file. IT IS SO ORDERED. Hell of orderson 06/06/2012 DATED THELTON E. HENDERSON United States District Judge G:\PRO-SE\TEH\CR.12\Brewer-12-1349-vacate and transfer.wpd