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

NADINE LIRA BANEGAS,  
Plaintiff,

No. C 12-6304 WHA (PR)

**ORDER OF TRANSFER**

vs.

KAREN BRAWLEY; CALIFORNIA  
INSTITUTION FOR WOMEN,

(Docket No. 2)


Defendants.

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This is a civil rights case brought pro se by a state prisoner incarcerated at the California Institute for Women (“CIW”) in Corona, California. She sues an official at CIW for using excessive force on her at the prison. CIW is located in Riverside County, which is in the venue of the United States District Court for the Central District of California. Venue for this case is therefore proper in the Central District. See 28 U.S.C. 1391. Accordingly, and in the interests of justice, this case is **TRANSFERRED** to the United States District Court for the Central District of California. See 28 U.S.C. 1404(a), 1406(a). Ruling on plaintiff’s application for leave to proceed in forma pauperis is deferred to the Central District. The clerk shall transfer this matter forthwith.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

Dated: December 21, 2012.

  
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WILLIAM ALSUP  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE