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

JAMES B. HAMILTON,
Plaintiff,

No. C 13-0019 WHA (PR)
ORDER OF TRANSFER

vs.

RIVERSIDE SHERIFF
DEPARTMENT; ROBERT PRESLY;
RIVERSIDE COUNTY REGIONAL
MEDICAL CENTER; PATRICIA
KNUDSON; TRANSPORTATION
DEPUTIES,
Defendants.

(Docket No. 2, 6)

United States District Court
For the Northern District of California

This is a civil rights case brought pro se by a state prisoner incarcerated at Wasco State Prison in Wasco, California. He sues officials and entities in Riverside County based on actions they took while he was in the custody of the Riverside County Sheriff. Riverside County is located within 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 (dkt. 2, 6) is deferred to the Central District. The clerk shall transfer this matter forthwith.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: February 28, 2013.



WILLIAM ALSUP
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE