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4 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
5 FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
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7 JAMES G. STAMOS, JR.,

No. C-13-1484 TEH (PR)

8 Plaintiff,

ORDER OF TRANSFER

9 vs.

10 DAVID B. LONG, Warden, Ironwood
11 State Prison; RANDY GROUNDS,
12 Warden, Salinas Valley State
13 Prison; and CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT
14 OF CORRECTIONS,

15 Defendants.
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17 Plaintiff James G. Stamos, Jr., a state inmate who is
18 currently housed at Salinas Valley State Prison (SVSP) in Soledad,
19 California, has filed a civil rights complaint alleging
20 constitutional violations by staff employed at Ironwood State Prison
21 (ISP), located in Blythe, California, where he was formerly
22 incarcerated. Specifically, Plaintiff alleges that, while he was at
23 ISP, Defendant Warden Long allowed prison officers to frame
24 Plaintiff and, as a result, he was wrongfully housed in
25 Administration Segregation (Ad Seg) for over one year. Doc. #1. He
26 also alleges that, after he was transferred to SVSP, he continued to
27 be wrongfully housed in Ad Seg. Doc. #1. Plaintiff submits the
28 report of the ISP Institutional Classification Committee determining
that he shall be placed in Ad Seg.

ISP is located in Riverside County, which lies in the Central District of California. Thus, a substantial part of the events or omissions giving rise to Plaintiff's claims occurred in the Central District of California. See 28 U.S.C. § 84(b). Venue therefore properly lies in the Central District. See 28 U.S.C. § 1391(b).

Accordingly, in the interest of justice and pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1406(a), this action is transferred to the United States District Court for the Central District of California.

The Clerk shall transfer this case. All remaining motions are TERMINATED on this Court's docket as no longer pending in this district.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED 05/13/2013

Heth Anderson

THELTON E. HENDERSON
United States District Judge