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1 2 3 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT 4 FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA 5 6 VIRGIL DOUGLAS RANDALL, No. C 15-5648 MEJ (PR) 7 Plaintiff, ORDER OF TRANSFER 8 v. 9 FOLSOM FACILITY, 10 Defendant. 11 12 13 Plaintiff has filed a <u>pro se</u> civil rights action pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1983 complaining of conditions at California State Prison-Sacramento ("CSP-SAC"). CSP-SAC 14 is located in Sacramento County within the venue of the Eastern District of California. See 15 16 28 U.S.C. § 84(b). No defendant is alleged to reside in, and none of the events or omissions giving rise to the complaint occurred in, the Northern District. Venue therefore is proper in 17 the Eastern District, and not in this one. See 28 U.S.C. § 1391(b). 18 Accordingly, in the interests of justice and pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1406(a), this action 19 is TRANSFERRED to the United States District Court for the Eastern District of California. 20 21 The Clerk of the Court is directed to transfer the case forthwith. In view of the transfer, the Court will not rule upon plaintiff's request for leave to proceed in forma pauperis. 22 23 IT IS SO ORDERED. 24 25 DATED: December 14, 2015 Maria-Elena James 26

United States Magistrate Judge