# Northern District of California

## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

San Francisco Division

JOSEPH STAFFORD,

Plaintiff,

v.

DOSS, et al.,

Defendants.

Case No. <u>16-cv-03269-LB</u>

**ORDER OF TRANSFER** 

Joseph Stafford, an inmate at the California Rehabilitation Center in Riverside County, filed this *pro se* civil rights action under 42 U.S.C. § 1983, complaining about events and omissions that occurred while he was housed at the California State Prison -Solano in Vacaville. Vacaville is in Solano County, which is within the venue of the Eastern District of California. Some or all of the defendants apparently reside in the Eastern District of California. No defendant is alleged to reside in, and none of the events or omissions giving rise to the complaint appears to have occurred in, the Northern District. Venue therefore would be proper in the Eastern District and not in this one. *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

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Eastern District of California. The clerk shall transfer this matter.

## IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: June 17, 2016

LAUREL BEELER United States Magistrate Judge

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