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4 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
5 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
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7 RALPH WILLIAMS,  
8 Plaintiff,

9 v.

10 A. DEANDA, et al.,  
11 Defendants.

Case No. 17-cv-04784-MEJ (PR)

**ORDER OF TRANSFER**

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13 Plaintiff has filed a pro se civil rights action pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1983 complaining of  
14 events at California Medical Facility (“CMF”). CMF is located in Solano County within the  
15 venue of the Eastern District of California. See 28 U.S.C. § 84(b). No defendant is alleged to  
16 reside in, and none of the events or omissions giving rise to the complaint occurred in, the  
17 Northern District. Venue therefore is proper in the Eastern District, and not in this one. See 28  
18 U.S.C. § 1391(b).

19 Accordingly, in the interests of justice and pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1406(a), this action is  
20 TRANSFERRED to the United States District Court for the Eastern District of California. The  
21 Clerk of the Court is directed to transfer the case forthwith.

22 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

23 Dated: August 29, 2017  
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28 MARIA-ELENA JAMES  
United States Magistrate Judge

United States District Court  
Northern District of California