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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

FREDERICK A. ARCHULETA,  
Plaintiff,  
v.  
WHITFIELD, et al.,  
Defendants.

Case No. [18-cv-02115-SI](#)

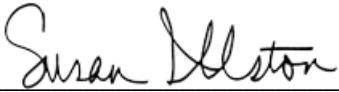
**ORDER OF TRANSFER**

Re: Dkt. No. 1

Frederick A. Archuleta filed this civil rights action under 42 U.S.C. § 1983, complaining of events or omissions that occurred at Valley State Prison in Chowchilla, in Madera County, California. The defendants work in Madera County at that prison and in Sacramento County at the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation headquarters, and apparently reside in one of those counties. Both Madera County and Sacramento County are located within the venue of the Eastern District of California. 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 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 Eastern District of California. The clerk shall transfer this matter.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

Dated: May 11, 2018



SUSAN ILLSTON  
United States District Judge