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United States District Court  
Northern District of California

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

ERIC CHATMAN,  
Plaintiff,  
v.  
CITIBANK, et al.,  
Defendants.

Case No. [18-cv-03170-JD](#)

**ORDER OF TRANSFER**


Re: Dkt. Nos. 2, 8

This is a civil rights case brought pro se by a state prisoner. Plaintiff presents allegations regarding an incident that occurred in Los Angeles County which is located in within the venue of the United States District Court for the Central District of California. Plaintiff is incarcerated in this district. Because the allegations occurred in the Central District and the defendants reside there, venue properly lies in that district and not in this one. See 28 U.S.C. § 1391(b).<sup>1</sup>

This case is **TRANSFERRED** to the United States District Court for the Central District of California. See 28 U.S.C. § 1406(a). In view of the transfer, the Court will not rule upon plaintiff's motions (Docket Nos. 2, 8) which are **VACATED**.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

Dated: July 19, 2018

  
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JAMES DONATO  
United States District Judge

<sup>1</sup> While it does not appear that plaintiff can proceed pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1983, the Central District can determine if another cause of action is appropriate.

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10 District Court, Northern District of California.

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28 Honorable JAMES DONATO