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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

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v.

No. C 12-0024 CW (PR)

RUBEN MIJEL CHAVIRA,

Plaintiff,

ORDER OF TRANSFER

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RUTH CORONADO, et al.,

Defendants.

Plaintiff, a state prisoner, has filed the above <u>pro se</u> civil rights action pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1983. Plaintiff is incarcerated at Kern Valley State Prison (KVSP), which is located in Kern County in the Eastern District of California. <u>See</u> 28 U.S.C. § 84(b). The acts complained of occurred at KVSP, and the named Defendants reside in the Eastern District. Venue, therefore, properly lies in that district and not in this one. <u>See</u> 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 of the Court shall transfer the case forthwith.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: 1/10/2012

CLAUDIA WILKEN

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE