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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
Northern District of California
Oakland Division

FEDERAL HOME MORTGAGE CORP.,

No. C 12-00939 LB

Plaintiff,

v.

**ORDER TRANSFERRING ACTION
TO THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF
CALIFORNIA**

RITA HERRERA, et al.,

Defendants.

On February 24, 2012, Defendant Daniel Gonzales removed this action from Stanislaus County Superior Court to the United States District Court for the Northern District of California. Notice of Removal, ECF No. 1.¹ Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1446, a defendant seeking to remove a civil action from a state court must file a notice of removal in the federal district court for the district within which the action is pending. Because this lawsuit was originally filed in Stanislaus County Superior Court, the proper venue for Defendant to file his notice of removal is the District Court for the Eastern District of California. *See* E.D. Cal. Civil L. R. 120(d). Accordingly, the Court transfers this matter to the Eastern District of California, Fresno Division.

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IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: February 29, 2012



LAUREL BEELER
United States Magistrate Judge