

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

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4 RUBEN MIJEL CHAVIRA,  
5                                    Plaintiff,

No. C 12-1765 CW (PR)  
ORDER OF TRANSFER

6                                    v.

7 C/O R.M. ALVAREZ, et al.,  
8                                    Defendants.  
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11                    Plaintiff, a state prisoner, has filed the above pro se civil  
12 rights action pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1983. Plaintiff is  
13 incarcerated at Kern Valley State Prison (KVSP), which is located  
14 in Kern County in the Eastern District of California. See 28  
15 U.S.C. § 84(b). The acts complained of occurred at Calipatria  
16 State Prison, which is located in Imperial Valley in the Southern  
17 District of California. 28 U.S.C. § 84(d). Venue, therefore,  
18 properly lies in that district and not in this one. See 28 U.S.C.  
19 § 1391(b).

20                    Accordingly, in the interest of justice and pursuant to 28  
21 U.S.C. § 1406(a), this action is TRANSFERRED to the United States  
22 District Court for the Southern District of California.

23                    The Clerk of the Court shall transfer the case forthwith.

24                    IT IS SO ORDERED.

25 Dated: 4/13/2012

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27 CLAUDIA WILKEN  
28 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE