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

RONALD SIMS,

No. C 13-01796 SBA (PR)

Plaintiff,

**ORDER OF TRANSFER**

v.

DR. G. CASIAN,

Defendant.


Plaintiff has filed a pro se civil rights action pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1983. He has not paid the filing fee or filed a motion for leave to proceed in forma pauperis ("IFP"). Even though he has not filed an IFP application, he submitted his Certificate of Funds and prison trust account statement.

The acts complained of occurred at the R. J. Donovan Correctional Facility, which is located in the Southern District of California, and it appears that Defendant resides in that district. Venue, therefore, properly lies in that 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 Southern District of California. The Clerk of the Court shall transfer the case forthwith.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: 5/30/13

  
SAUNDRA B. ARMSTRONG  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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

4 IN RE RONALD SIMS et al,

5 Plaintiff,

Case Number: CV13-01796 SBA

6 v.

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

7 IN RE RONALD SIMS et al,

8 Defendant.

9 I, the undersigned, hereby certify that I am an employee in the Office of the Clerk, U.S. District  
10 Court, Northern District of California.

11 That on May 30, 2013, I SERVED a true and correct copy(ies) of the attached, by placing said  
12 copy(ies) in a postage paid envelope addressed to the person(s) hereinafter listed, by depositing said  
13 envelope in the U.S. Mail, or by placing said copy(ies) into an inter-office delivery receptacle located  
14 in the Clerk's office.

15 Ronald Sims B58662  
16 P.O. Box 799001  
17 FA-4-214-L  
18 San Diego, CA 92179

19 Dated: May 30, 2013

20 Richard W. Wieking, Clerk  
21 By: Lisa Clark, Deputy Clerk