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United States District Court
For the Northern District of California

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

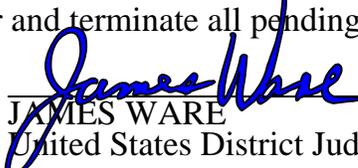
MICHAEL MAYO,)	No. C 10-00962 JW (PR)
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Plaintiff,)	ORDER OF TRANSFER
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vs.)	
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JOHN DOE,)	
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Defendant.)	
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_____)	(Docket No. 3)

Plaintiff, a prisoner at the California Men’s Colony in San Luis Obispo, California, has filed a civil complaint against prison officials. A substantial part of the events or omissions giving rise to the claim(s) occurred, and it appears that the intended defendants reside, in the County of San Luis Obispo, which lies within the venue of the Western Division of the Central District of California. See 28 U.S.C. § 84(c). Venue therefore properly lies in the Central District. See id. § 1391(b).

Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED that this action be TRANSFERRED to the United States District Court for the Central District of California, the Western Division. See 28 U.S.C. § 1404(a); Habeas L.R. 2254-3(b). In light of this transfer, this Court will defer to the Central District for a ruling on plaintiff’s motion for leave to proceed in forma pauperis, (Docket No. 3).

The clerk shall transfer this matter and terminate all pending motions.

DATED: July 13, 2010 _____


JAMES WARE
United States District Judge

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

IN RE: MICHAEL MAYO,
Plaintiff,

Case Number: CV10-00962 JW

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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

That on 7/13/2010, I SERVED a true and correct copy(ies) of the attached, by placing said copy(ies) in a postage paid envelope addressed to the person(s) hereinafter listed, by depositing said envelope in the U.S. Mail, or by placing said copy(ies) into an inter-office delivery receptacle located in the Clerk's office.

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Dated: 7/13/2010

Richard W. Wieking, Clerk
/s/ By: Elizabeth Garcia, Deputy Clerk