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

PAUL CHECKETTS,	)	No. C 11-03664 EJD (PR)
	)	
Plaintiff,	)	ORDER OF TRANSFER
	)	
vs.	)	
	)	
PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CA, et al.,	)	
	)	
Defendants.	)	
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Plaintiff, a state prisoner proceeding pro se, initiated the instant civil rights action by filing a “petition for replevin” against the Mule Creek State Prison in Ione, California, which lies within Amador County. At the direction of the Court, Plaintiff later filed a complaint in which he challenges the prison’s handling of his trust account. (Docket No. 4.) Because the acts complained of occurred in Amador County, which lies within the venue of the Eastern District of California, venue properly lies in that district and not in this one. See 28 U.S.C. § 1391(b). Accordingly, this case is TRANSFERRED to the United States District Court for the Eastern District of California. See 28 U.S. C. § 1406(a). The Clerk shall terminate any pending motions and transfer the entire file to the Eastern District of California.

DATED: February 2, 2012

  
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 EDWARD J. DAVILA  
 United States District Judge

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
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PAUL CHECKETTS,  
Plaintiff,

Case Number: CV11-03664 EJD

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

v.

PEOPLE OF STATE OF CA, et al.,  
Defendants.

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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 2/3/2012, 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.

Paul Checketts P-05035  
Mule Creek State Prison  
P.O. Box 409000  
Ione, CA 95640

Dated: 2/3/2012

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