



As the acts or omissions plaintiff complains of against defendant Tidwell occurred in Coleman, Florida, venue is not proper in this court. Title 28 U.S.C. § 1404(a) provides: "For the convenience of parties and witnesses, in the interest of justice, a district court may transfer any civil action to any other district or division where it might have been brought."

Coleman, Florida is located in Sumter County, Florida. In accordance with 28 U.S.C. § 89, Sumter County is located in the Middle District of Florida. Thus, the court with jurisdiction over plaintiff's claims which occurred at the United States Penitentiary in Coleman, Florida is the United States District Court for the Middle District of Florida. Therefore, plaintiff's claims against defendant Dr. Mark A. Tidwell should be severed from this action and transferred to the appropriate court. An appropriate order so providing will be entered by the undersigned.

SIGNED this 3rd day of May, 2017.



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Zack Hawthorn  
United States Magistrate Judge