



The Middle District of Georgia does not appear to be the appropriate court in which to file the instant action. The venue provisions of 28 U.S.C. § 1391(b) state that a civil action should be brought in a “district where any defendant resides” or in a “district in which a substantial part of the events or omissions giving rise to the claim occurred...” All of the events alleged in the complaint occurred in Cobb County, Georgia, which is located in the **NORTHERN** District of Georgia. 28 U.S.C. § 90(a)(2).

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1404(a), a district court may, in the interests of justice, transfer a civil action filed in the wrong district. Because it appears that this action should have been filed in the Northern District of Georgia, transfer to that district is appropriate. Accordingly, the Court **DIRECTS** the Clerk of the Court to **TRANSFER** this action to the United States District Court for the Northern District of Georgia along with any pending motions.

**SO ORDERED**, this 13<sup>th</sup> day of MARCH, 2007.



A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Claude W. Hicks, Jr." The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

CLAUDE W. HICKS, JR.  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE