

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA
SAVANNAH DIVISION**

JOSHUA STANLEY SUMNER,)
Plaintiff,)
v.) CV417-099
OFFICER PHILLIPS, and)
OFFICER SISSON COI)
Defendants.)

ORDER

Pro se plaintiff Joshua Sumner brings this action to recover for injuries that he alleges he suffered in Polk and Floyd counties while incarcerated at Floyd County Correctional Institution. See doc. 1 at 5. He is now incarcerated at Jimmy Autry State Prison in Pelham, Georgia. *See id* at 4. Pelham is in Mitchell County, Georgia. Polk and Floyd Counties are in the Northern District of Georgia, *see* 28 U.S.C. § 90(a), and Mitchell County is in the Middle District of Georgia, *see* 28 U.S.C. § 90(b). There is, therefore, no apparent connection to the Southern District of Georgia, much less the Savannah Division. *See* 28 U.S.C. § 90(c).

Since the events giving rise to Sumner's Complaint appear to have all taken place in the Northern District, the Court will transfer his case there. *See* 28 U.S.C. §§ 1391(b) (establishing proper venue in, among other districts, "a judicial district in which a substantial part of the events or omissions giving rise to the claim occurred,"), 1404(a) (allowing "transfer [of] any civil action to any other district or division where it might have been brought"). The Clerk is thus **DIRECTED** to transfer this case to the United States District Court for the Northern District of Georgia for all further proceedings.

SO ORDERED, this 15th day of June, 2017.



UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA