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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
**DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

Cedric Greene,  
Plaintiff

v.

Alhambra Hospital Medical Center,  
Defendant

**2:15-cv-00451-JAD-NJK**

Order Adopting Report and  
Recommendation and Denying Motion for  
Change of Venue

[ECF Nos. 23, 24]

10 Pro se plaintiff Cedric Greene is no stranger to litigation. In the past year, he has filed at least  
11 16 cases in this district, and his litigation conduct has already earned him vexatious-litigant status in  
12 the Central District of California and the Ninth Circuit. Magistrate Judge Koppe recommends that I  
13 declare Greene a vexatious litigant and enter a pre-filing order against him. Greene offers no  
14 substantive objection. I therefore adopt Magistrate Judge Koppe's report and recommendation, deny  
15 Greene's motion to change venue in this closed case as moot, and enter a pre-filing order against  
16 Greene.

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**Discussion**

On May 19, 2015, I adopted Magistrate Judge Koppe's report and recommendation and  
dismissed Greene's complaint without prejudice for lack of venue and jurisdiction.<sup>1</sup> Greene then  
filed a belated objection to the report and recommendation,<sup>2</sup> a Rule 60(b)(1) motion for relief from  
judgment,<sup>3</sup> and a motion for reconsideration,<sup>4</sup> all of which I denied. He then filed a notice of appeal  
to the Ninth Circuit<sup>5</sup>—which the panel summarily rejected as “so insubstantial as to not warrant

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<sup>1</sup> ECF No. 13.

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<sup>4</sup> ECF No. 14.

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1 further review.”<sup>6</sup> Undeterred, Greene then filed in this case a “declaration” addressed to Senator  
2 Harry Reid purporting to request permission to litigate his lawsuits in Las Vegas.<sup>7</sup>

3 On the heels of Greene’s latest reconsideration effort, Magistrate Judge Koppe ordered  
4 Greene to show cause why he should not be declared a vexatious litigant subject to pre-screening of  
5 all future complaints he seeks to file in this district.<sup>8</sup> Magistrate Judge Koppe recounts Greene’s  
6 lengthy litigation history in this district: in the span of about one year, he has filed at least 16 cases  
7 here, all stemming from events taking place in California, making this court an improper venue.<sup>9</sup>  
8 She points out that Greene has already been declared a vexatious litigant in the Central District of  
9 California based on his filing of more than 70 meritless cases there, and the Ninth Circuit has  
10 similarly subjected Greene to a pre-screening order after identifying more than a dozen meritless  
11 appeals that he has filed there.<sup>10</sup> Greene filed a response urging me not to make a vexatious-litigant  
12 determination based on information from the Ninth Circuit or the Central District of California  
13 because these courts have repeatedly and unfairly ousted him, and opining that his conduct has not  
14 risen to the abusive or vexatious level.<sup>11</sup> He offers no substantive objections to Judge Koppe’s  
15 findings and conclusions;<sup>12</sup> he submits a one-page response requesting that he be allowed to file a  
16 motion for change of venue in every case he has pending in this district.<sup>13</sup>

17 In light of Greene’s abusive litigation practices in this district and other courts, and his  
18 failure to file specific objections to Magistrate Judge Koppe’s recommendation, I find that a pre-

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20 <sup>6</sup> ECF No. 17.

21 <sup>7</sup> ECF No. 20.

22 <sup>8</sup> ECF No. 21.

23 <sup>9</sup> ECF No. 23 at 1.

24 <sup>10</sup> ECF No. 21 at 5.

25 <sup>11</sup> ECF No. 22 at 3.

26 <sup>12</sup> ECF No. 25.

27 <sup>13</sup> ECF No. 22.

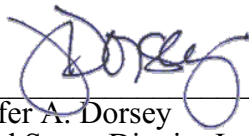
1 filing order is warranted: Greene may not file a complaint or application to proceed *in forma*  
2 *pauperis* in this district without first obtaining leave from a judge of this court. And because this  
3 case is closed, I summarily deny Greene's motion for change of venue.<sup>14</sup> Greene is cautioned that no  
4 further filings will be entertained in this case and that all future complaints he files in this district  
5 will be subject to this pre-filing order.

6 **Conclusion**

7 Accordingly, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that **the magistrate judge's report and**  
8 **recommendation [ECF No. 23] is ADOPTED, and Greene's motion for change of venue [ECF**  
9 **No. 24] is DENIED as moot. GREENE MAY NOT FILE ANY MORE MOTIONS IN THIS**  
10 **CASE; ANY NEW FILINGS WILL BE STRICKEN.**

11 The Clerk of Court is instructed not to accept for filing any complaint or application to  
12 proceed *in forma pauperis* from Cedric Greene unless he first obtains leave from a judge of this  
13 court. Before Greene may file an action, he must first file a motion for leave to file a complaint and  
14 attach a copy of this order and a copy of the proposed complaint to that motion. If the court does not  
15 grant Greene written permission to file a complaint within 30 days of the date of his motion,  
16 permission will be deemed denied.

17 Dated June 2, 2016

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20 Jennifer A. Dorsey  
21 United States District Judge  
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