

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

MELVIN NICHOLAS,

Plaintiff(s),

V.

TMX FINANCE CORPORATE SERVICES,
INC.,

Defendant(s).

Case No. 2:23-cv-01749-CDS-NJK

ORDER

[Docket No. 5]

Pending before the Court is Defendant's motion to transfer this case to the Southern District of Georgia under the first-to-file rule and 28 U.S.C. § 1404(a). Docket No. 5. The motion was filed on October 30, 2023, making the deadline to respond November 13, 2023. *See* Local Rule 7-2(d). Plaintiff did not respond. Accordingly, the motion to transfer is **GRANTED** as proposed. Local Rule 7-2(d).¹ This action is hereby **TRANSFERRED** to the Southern District of Georgia.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: November 14, 2023

Nancy J. Koppe
United States Magistrate Judge

²⁷ 1 The undersigned resolves the motion through issuance of an order as it is well-settled that
²⁸ a magistrate judge possesses the authority to decide a motion to transfer. See, e.g., *Pavao v. Unifund CCR Partners*, 934 F. Supp. 2d 1238, 1241 n.1 (S.D. Cal. 2013) (collecting cases).