

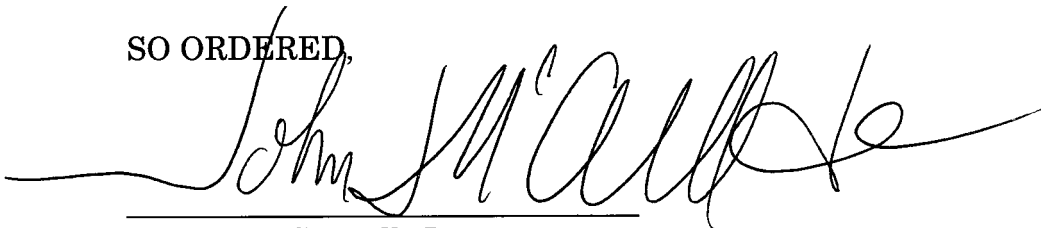


*Dunlop Tires Operations, S.A. v. Brown*, 131 S.Ct. 2816, 2851 (2011). This Court therefore lacks personal jurisdiction over each of the Defendants.

The Court will transfer the case to the United States District Court for the District of Maine. According to 28 U.S.C. § 1406(a), “[t]he district court of a district in which is filed a case laying venue in the wrong division or district shall dismiss, or if it be in the interest of justice, transfer such case to any district in which it could have been brought.” Courts have interpreted this provision as permitting transfer in cases where the transferring court lacks personal jurisdiction over the defendant, as long as such transfer is in the interests of justice. *Goldlawr, Inc. v. Heiman*, 369 U.S. 463, 466–67 (1962); *see also Cioffi v. Gilbert Enterprises, Inc.*, 971 F. Supp. 2d 129, 138-39 (D. Mass. 2012).

Defendants’ Motion to Dismiss (ECF No. 12) is GRANTED in so far as this matter is transferred to the U.S. District Court for the District of Maine pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §1406.

SO ORDERED,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John J. McConnell, Jr.", written over a horizontal line.

John J. McConnell, Jr.  
United State District Court Judge

April 21, 2016