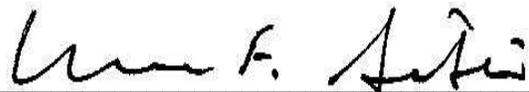


that venue is proper only in the judicial district where all the defendants reside or in which a substantial part of the events or omissions giving rise to the claim occurred.

Plaintiff's motion for injunctive relief pertains to individual defendants employed as Correctional Officers at the Telford Unit in New Boston, Texas. It is unclear whether plaintiff seeks only injunctive relief or also wishes to pursue a claim for civil damages against these defendants pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1983. It is clear that all of the events or omissions giving rise to his claims occurred in the Eastern District of Texas, Texarkana Division. Venue, therefore, is not proper in the Eastern District of Texas, Beaumont Division.

When venue is not proper, the court "shall dismiss, or if it be in the interest of justice, transfer such case to any district or division in which it could have been brought." 28 U.S.C. 1406(a). Plaintiff's claims should be transferred to the Eastern District of Texas, Texarkana Division. An appropriate order so providing will be entered by the undersigned.

SIGNED this the 11th day of April, 2018.



KEITH F. GIBLIN
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE