

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF
CALIFORNIA

Welthmen Fritz Parks v. Frank Hwang

Parks · No. 1:25-cv-00934-EPG (PC) · Decided August 6, 2025

OPINION

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PER CURIAM.

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11 WELTHMEN FRITZ PARKS, 1:25-cv-00934-EPG (PC)

12 Plaintiff,

ORDER TRANSFERRING CASE TO THE

13 v. CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

14 FRANK HWANG, et al. 15 Defendant. 16 17 Plaintiff, a state prisoner proceeding pro se, has
filed a civil rights action pursuant to 42 18 U.S.C. § 1983. 19 The federal venue statute requires
that a civil action, other than one based on diversity 20 jurisdiction, be brought only in “(1) a
judicial district where any defendant resides, if all 21 defendants are residents of the State in
which the district is located, (2) a judicial district in which 22 a substantial part of the events or
omissions giving rise to the claim occurred, or a substantial part 23 of the property that is the
subject of the action is situated, or (3) if there is no district in which an 24 action may otherwise
be brought as provided in this section, any judicial district in which any 25 defendant is subject to
the court’s personal jurisdiction with respect to such action.” 28 U.S.C. § 26 1391(b). 27 In this
case, none of the defendants reside in this district. The claim arose in Riverside 28 County, which
is in the Central District of California. Therefore, plaintiff’s claim should have 1 | been filed in the
United States District Court for the Central District of California. In the interest 2 | of justice, a
federal court may transfer a complaint filed in the wrong district to the correct 3 || district. See 28
U.S.C. § 1406(a); Starnes v. McGuire, 512 F.2d 918, 932 (D.C. Cir. 1974). 4 Accordingly, IT IS
HEREBY ORDERED that this matter is transferred to the United 5 || States District Court for the
Central District of California. 6 5 IT IS SO ORDERED. | Dated: _ August 6, 2025 [Je hey —

9 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

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