

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF
CALIFORNIA

Latour v. A1 Towing

No. 2:25cv2134 CSK P · No. No. 2:25cv2134 CSK P · Decided August 6, 2025

OPINION

(PC) Latour v. A1 Towing

PER CURIAM.

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8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

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11 SIR CASEY FORLES DAILEY No. 2:25cv2134 CSK P

LATOUR,

12 Plaintiff,

13 ORDER

v. 14 A1 TOWING, et al., 15 Defendants. 16 17 Plaintiff, a state prisoner proceeding pro se, has
filed a civil rights action pursuant to 18 42 U.S.C. § 1983. Plaintiff has filed an application to
proceed in forma pauperis pursuant to 19 28 U.S.C. § 1915. 20 The federal venue statute provides
that a civil action “may be brought in (1) a judicial 21 district in which any defendant resides, if
all defendants are residents of the State in which the 22 district is located, (2) a judicial district in
which a substantial part of the events or omissions 23 giving rise to the claim occurred, or a
substantial part of property that is the subject of the action 24 is situated, or (3) if there is no
district in which an action may otherwise be brought as provided in 25 this action, any judicial
district in which any defendant is subject to the court’s personal 26 jurisdiction with respect to
such action.” 28 U.S.C. § 1391(b). 27 In this case, the claim arose in San Mateo County, which is
in the Northern District of 28 California. Therefore, plaintiff’s claim should have been filed in the
United States District Court 1 | for the Northern District of California. In the interest of justice, a
federal court may transfer a 2 | complaint filed in the wrong district to the correct district. See 28
U.S.C. § 1406(a); Starnes v. 3 || 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 Northern District of California. 6 || Dated: 08/05/25 C iy S \U

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g UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

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