

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF
CALIFORNIA

Robert James Swint v. PYYP

Swint · No. 1:26-cv-03548-EPG (PC) · Decided May 12, 2026

OPINION

Swint

PER CURIAM.

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8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

9 EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

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11 ROBERT JAMES SWINT, 1:26-cv-03548-EPG (PC)

12 Plaintiff,

ORDER TRANSFERRING CASE TO THE

13 v. DISTRICT OF OREGON – PORTLAND

DIVISION

14 PYYP,

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. (ECF No. 1)

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.”

26 U.S.C. § 26 1391(b). 27 28 1 In this case, none of the defendants reside in this district. The
claim arose in Columbia 2 | County, which is in the District of Oregon. Therefore, plaintiff’s claim
should have been filed in 3 | the United States District Court for the District of Oregon. In the
interest of justice, a federal 4 | court may transfer a complaint filed in the wrong district to the
correct district. See 28 U.S.C. § 5 | 1406(a); Starnes v. McGuire, 512 F.2d 918, 932 (D.C. Cir.
1974). 6 Accordingly, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that this matter be transferred to the United 7 |
States District Court for the District of Oregon. 8 9 IT IS SO ORDERED. 10 | Dated: _ May 12,
2026 □□□ Fahey —

UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

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