

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF
CALIFORNIA

Coffer v. Dugan

No. 2:25-cv-0926 JDP (P), United States District Court for the Eastern District of California (April 9, 2025)

OPINION

(PC) Coffer v. Dugan

PER CURIAM.

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8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

9 FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

10 11 JONATHAN COFFER, Case No. 2:25-cv-0926 JDP (P) 12 Plaintiff, 13 v. ORDER

14 SIERRA PROMISE DUGAN,

15 Defendant. 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 neither filed an application to proceed in forma pauperis pursuant 19
to 28 U.S.C. § 1915 nor paid the filing fee for this action. 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 defendant is located, and the claim arose in
Alameda County, which is in 28 the Northern District of California. Therefore, plaintiff’s claim
should have been filed in the 1 | United States District Court for the Northern District of
California. In the interest of justice, a 2 | federal court may transfer a complaint filed in the wrong
district to the correct district. See 3 | 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 Northern District of California. 6 7 IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: _ April 9, 2025 q——

9 JEREMY D. PETERSON

10 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

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