

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF
CALIFORNIA**

James D. Finley v. California Treatment Facility, et al.

Finley · No. 2:25-cv-2150 CSK P · Decided August 6, 2025

OPINION

(PC) Finley v. California Treatment Facility

PER CURIAM.

1 2 3 4 5 6 7

8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

9 FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

10

11 JAMES D. FINLEY, No. 2:25-cv-2150 CSK P

12 Plaintiff, 13 v. ORDER

14 CALIFORNIA TREATMENT FACILITY,

et al., 15 Defendants. 16 17 Plaintiff, a state prisoner proceeding pro se, has filed a civil rights
action pursuant to 42 18 U.S.C. § 1983. Plaintiff has filed an application to proceed in forma
pauperis pursuant to 28 19 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 Monterey 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: 08/06/25 C iy S \ [2

7 CHI SOO KIM

g UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

9 10 || fin2150.21/2 1] 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28