

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF
CALIFORNIA

Eugene Price v. Guerrez, et al.

Price v. Guerrez · No. 2:25-cv-1094-JDP (P) · Decided April 22, 2025

OPINION

Eugene Leon Price v. Guerrez

PER CURIAM.

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10 11 EUGENE PRICE, Case No. 2:25-cv-1094-JDP (P) 12 Plaintiff, 13 v. ORDER 14
GUERREZ, 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 defendants are located and the claim arose
in Los Angeles County, which 28 is in the Central District of California. Therefore, plaintiff’s
claim should have been filed in the 1 | United States District Court for the Central 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 Central District of California. 6 | IT IS SO ORDERED. 7 / .

8 | Dated: _ April 21, 2025 __ gene Ws

JEREMY D. PETERSON

9 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

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