

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

Wilbur Lann Pittman v. M. Hagemann, et al.

Pittman v. Hagemann · No. 1:26-cv-00110-BAM (PC) · Decided January 13, 2026

OPINION

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT 9 EASTERN DISTRICT OF
CALIFORNIA 10 11 WILBUR LANN PITTMAN, Case No. 1:26-cv-00110-BAM (PC) 12
Plaintiff, ORDER TRANSFERRING CASE TO THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF
CALIFORNIA 13 v. 14 M. HAGEMANN, et al., 15 Defendants. 16 17 Plaintiff Wilbur Lann
Pittman (“Plaintiff”), a state prisoner proceeding pro se, has filed a 18 civil rights action pursuant
to 42 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 in which 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.” 28 U.S.C. 26 § 1391(b).

27 In this case, the claims appear to have arisen in San Diego County, which is in the 28 Southern
District of California. Therefore, Plaintiff’s claims should have been filed in the United 1 States
District Court for the Southern District of California.

In the interest of justice, a federal 2 court may transfer a complaint filed in the wrong district to
the correct district. See 28 U.S.C. § 3 1406(a); *Ravelo Monegro v. Rosa*, 211 F.3d 509, 512 (9th
Cir. 2000). 4 Accordingly, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that this matter is transferred to the United
5 States District Court for the Southern District of California. 6 IT IS SO ORDERED.

7 8 Dated: January 13, 2026 /s/ Barbara A. McAuliffe _ UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE
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