

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF KANSAS**

WILLIS EARL JENKINS, JR.,

Plaintiff,

v.

CASE NO. 22-3085-SAC

ELIZABETH O'NEIL, et al.,

Defendants.

MEMORANDUM AND ORDER

This matter is before the Court on a civil rights complaint filed under 42 U.S.C. § 1983 by a pretrial detainee at the El Paso County Jail (EPCJ) in Colorado Springs, Colorado. Plaintiff has filed a motion for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis*.

The complaint identifies the defendants as: Elizabeth O'Neil, Head of Classification at the EPCJ; (fnu) Ravencamp, Deputy and Disciplinary Hearing Officer at the EPCJ; the EPCJ; and Bill Elder, Sheriff of El Paso County. Plaintiff's allegations in the complaint are based on his housing in restricted conditions at the EPCJ.

Under 28 U.S.C. § 1391(b):

A civil action may be brought in –

- (1) a judicial district in which any defendant resides, if all defendants are residents of the State in which the district is located;
- (2) a judicial district in which a substantial part of the events or omissions giving rise to the claim occurred, or a substantial part of property that is the subject of the action is situated . . .

28 U.S.C. § 1391(b)(1)–(2).

Venue is proper in Colorado under 28 U.S.C. § 1391(b). The Court directs the Clerk of the Court to transfer this matter to the United States District Court for the District of Colorado.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED BY THE COURT that the Clerk of Court shall transfer this action to the United States District Court for the District of Colorado.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated April 29, 2022, in Topeka, Kansas.

s/ Sam A. Crow
SAM A. CROW
Senior U. S. District Judge