

are located there. This case could and should have been brought in the Western District of Oklahoma.

C. Transfer Serves the Interests of Justice

Transfer under 28 U.S.C. § 1406(a) (improper venue), or alternatively § 1404(a), serves multiple interests:

- 1. Judicial Economy:** The Western District of Oklahoma is best positioned to coordinate with the ongoing state court proceedings and to address any *Younger* abstention issues.
- 2. Convenience:** All parties, witnesses, and evidence are located in Oklahoma, not California.
- 3. Preservation of Claims:** Transfer preserves Plaintiff's federal claims in proper venue without requiring dismissal and refiling, which would waste judicial resources and impose unnecessary costs.
- 4. No Prejudice to Defendants:** Defendants are located in Oklahoma and defending in their home district imposes no burden.

D. Younger Abstention Can Be Addressed by the Transferee Court

This Court noted *Younger* abstention concerns in its December 22, 2025 Order. Plaintiff respectfully submits that the Western District of Oklahoma is the appropriate forum to address those issues, as that court can coordinate with the ongoing state proceedings and determine the proper course—whether to stay this action pending state court resolution or to proceed on claims not subject to abstention. Transfer does not resolve the *Younger* issues but places those issues before the court best positioned to manage them in light of the parallel state proceedings. Plaintiff does not presently seek injunctive relief interfering with the ongoing state prosecution and recognizes that abstention or a stay may be appropriate pending resolution of the criminal case.

IV. SERVICE STATUS

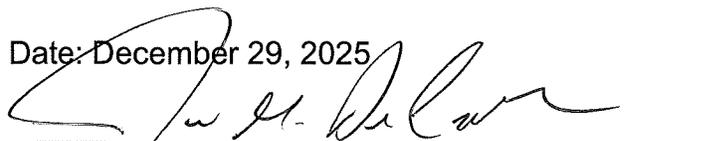
Plaintiff has not yet completed service on defendants. Upon transfer to the Western District of Oklahoma, Plaintiff will promptly serve all defendants in accordance with Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 4 and the Western District's local rules.

CONCLUSION

In the interest of justice and judicial economy, Plaintiff respectfully requests that this Court transfer this action to the United States District Court for the Western District of Oklahoma pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1406(a) (improper venue), or alternatively § 1404(a).

Respectfully submitted,

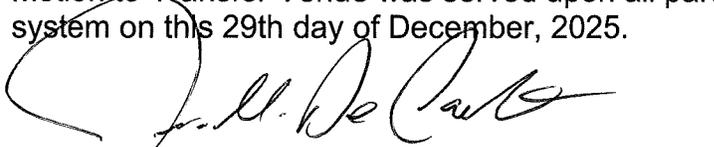
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Status Report and Motion to Transfer Venue was served upon all parties via the Court's CM/ECF system on this 29th day of December, 2025.



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