

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF WISCONSIN

JOHN J. BAUTISTA,

Plaintiff,

v.

VILLAGE OF LOMIRA and
JON SCHULTEIS,

Defendants.

ORDER

11-cv-804-bbc

In this civil action brought under 42 U.S.C. § 1983, plaintiff John Bautista contends that defendant Jon Schulteis, a police officer for the Village of Lomira, entered his home without permission or probable cause, used excessive force against him and arrested him without probable cause. In his complaint, plaintiff alleges that venue is proper in the Western District of Wisconsin because the relevant actions occurred in this district. However, the relevant events occurred in the Village of Lomira, in Dodge County, which is located in the Eastern District of Wisconsin. The parties have filed a joint motion to transfer the case to the Eastern District under 28 U.S.C. § 1406, which allows district courts to transfer cases filed in a district in which venue is improper. Dkt. #6. I will grant the

motion.

ORDER

IT IS ORDERED that the joint motion for transfer filed by plaintiff John Bautista and defendants Jon Schulteis and the Village of Lomira, dkt. #6, is GRANTED. This case is transferred to the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Wisconsin. The clerk of court is directed to transmit the file to the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Wisconsin.

Entered this 1st day of February, 2012.

BY THE COURT:

/s/

BARBARA B. CRABB

District Judge