

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

PERCY EDWARD MOORE,

Plaintiff,

v.

ORDER

10-cv-580-bbc

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION,
BUREAU OF PRISONS,
CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY,
EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT,
U.S. PAROLE COMMISSION and
EXECUTIVE OFFICE FOR U.S. ATTORNEYS, Criminal Division,

Defendants.

Plaintiff Percy Edward Moore is proceeding on a claim under the Freedom of Information Act that various federal agencies are refusing to produce documents related to him that he has requested. Defendants have filed a motion to transfer the case to the District of Columbia.

In cases brought under FOIA, venue is proper “in the district in which the complainant resides, or has his principal place of business, or in which the agency records are

situated, or in the District of Columbia.” 5 U.S.C. § 552(a)(4)(B). Defendants represent without objection by plaintiff that plaintiff resides in the Northern District of Illinois and that the records he is seeking are located in various districts, none of which include Wisconsin. Defendants argue that the District of Columbia is the best choice for venue “in light of the number of federal agencies named as defendants and the fact that all such agencies are headquartered in or near that judicial district.” Dkt. #15, at 6. Because I agree with defendants’ assessment and plaintiff does not object to a transfer, I will grant defendants’ motion.

ORDER

IT IS ORDERED that the motion to transfer venue filed by defendants Federal Bureau of Investigation, Central Intelligence Agency, Executive Office of the President, U.S. Parole Commission, Executive Office for U.S. Attorneys and the Bureau of Prisons, dkt. #14, is GRANTED. This case is TRANSFERRED to the United States District Court for the District of Columbia.

Entered this 8th day of June, 2011.

BY THE COURT:

/s/

BARBARA B. CRABB

District Judge