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8	IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA				
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10	CARNESHIA MOLAND, on behalf of		No.		
11	herself and all others similarly situated	, CLAS	SS ACTION CO	OMPLAINT	
12 13	Plaintiff,				
13 14	VS.				
15	BANK OF AMERICA, N.A.,				
16	Defendant.				
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19	INTRODUCTION				
20	1. This putative class action challenges Bank of America, N.A.'s unlawful				
21	retention of earnings BOA has realized on funds owned by Plaintiff and the Class				
22	which BOA holds as "special deposits." Under California law, only the owner of the				
23	special deposit is entitled to such earnings, yet BOA keeps these earnings for itself.				
24	2. Plaintiff and the Class are recipients of electronic benefit payments				
25	("Benefits") from the government of California's Employment Development				
26	Department ("EDD"). These Benefits include unemployment, disability, and Paid				
27	Family Leave payments.				

3. Prior to February 15, 2024, the EDD designated BOA as its financial
 agent for the provision of EDD benefits. The California Employment Development
 Department Prepaid Debit Card ("EDD Card") is a prepaid debit card offered by
 BOA to California benefit recipients (the "Benefit Recipients") who received their
 benefits electronically.

6 4. Benefit payments made to holders of the EDD Card are deposited into
7 accounts maintained for the Benefit Recipients by BOA.

8 5. BOA receives billions of dollars of Benefit Payments each year (the
9 "Funds"). While the Funds were at BOA and before they were withdrawn by Benefit
10 Recipients, BOA earned interest and other investment income on the Funds, through
11 its utilization of this additional capital (the "Earnings"). On information and belief,
12 these Earnings exceed tens of millions of dollars per year.

6. BOA's contractual relationship with Benefit Recipients is governed by
written "Terms and Conditions." Benefit Recipients were required to agree to the
Terms and Conditions to use their EDD Card and access their Funds.

16 7. BOA promised in the Terms and Conditions that it would comply with
17 applicable California law in the performance of its responsibilities. Under California
18 law, interest or other earnings on a fund of money are the property of the owner of
19 the fund. *See Schneider v. California Dept. of Corrections*, 151 F.3d 1194, 1201 (9th
20 Cir. 1998).

8. Under California law, because the Benefit Payments are for an exact
amount to be returned to the Benefits Recipients, to be paid for a specific purpose,
and BOA does not pay interest in consideration for use of the funds, the Benefit
Payments are "special deposits." Accordingly, they always remain the property of
the Benefit Recipients while the Funds are held by BOA, and BOA is not entitled to
derive any benefit from their use.

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9. By seizing the Earnings, BOA (1) converted the property of the Benefit
 Recipients to its own use in violation of California law, (2) breached its fiduciary
 duties to Plaintiff and the Class, (3) committed unfair and deceptive acts affecting
 California consumers in violation of the California Unfair Competition Law, and/or
 (4) been unjustly enriched.

10. BOA's unjust and violative conduct has proximately caused Plaintiff
and the Class to suffer injury and damage, for which BOA should be held
responsible. In the alternative, BOA has been unjustly enriched by its seizure of the
Earnings and should be required to disgorge those Earnings to Plaintiff and the Class.

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PARTIES

11 11. Plaintiff is, and at all relevant times hereto was, a resident and citizen
12 of the State of California.

13 12. At all relevant times, Plaintiff was a California Employment
14 Development Department Prepaid Debit Card account holder with BOA who had
15 earnings unlawfully seized by BOA.

16 13. Defendant Bank of America, N.A. is a nationally chartered bank with
17 its principal place of business in Charlotte, North Carolina.

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JURISDICTION & VENUE

19 14. The Court has subject matter jurisdiction over this action under the
20 Class Action Fairness Act, 28 U.S.C. § 1332(d)(2). The amount in controversy
21 exceeds \$5 million, exclusive of interest and costs. The number of class members is
22 over 100, and at least one Class member, Plaintiff, is a citizen of a state that is diverse
23 from Defendant's citizenship. Thus, minimal diversity exists under 28 U.S.C. §
24 1332(d)(2)(A).

25 15. This Court has personal jurisdiction over Defendant BOA because it
26 conducts a significant amount of business in California and maintains a consistent

presence in the State of California, such that the exercise of personal jurisdiction 2 does not offend notions of fair play and justice.

3 16. Venue is proper in this Court pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1391 because Defendant transacts business within this judicial District and because Plaintiff was, 5 and is, a resident of this judicial District at all times relevant to these claims such 6 that a substantial part of the vents giving rise to Plaintiff's causes of action against Defendant arise in this judicial District, and Defendant's contract with this District 8 are sufficient to subject it to personal jurisdiction.

GENERAL ALLEGATIONS

A. The EDD Program

11 17. Throughout the relevant period, the California EDD primarily delivered 12 its unemployment, disability, and Paid Family Leave Benefits electronically. One 13 way it delivered these Benefits was through the EDD Card with BOA. When 14 applying for Benefits, applicants had to choose a payment method, including to 15 receive payments by direct deposit to the bank or credit union account of their choice 16 or to an EDD Card account.

17 The EDD Card offers the convenience and security of using electronic 18. 18 transactions for Benefit Recipients to spend and access their money rather than using 19 cash for purchases. Benefit Recipients do not need to have a bank account to sign up 20 for the Direct Express Card. There is no credit check or minimum balance 21 requirement.

22 19. When a person signed up to receive his or her EDD benefits on the EDD 23 Card, they would receive their payments every month without having to worry about 24 cashing their checks or having them lost or stolen. Instead of receiving a check, the 25 Benefit Recipients' money is automatically deposited to their EDD Card account on 26 payment day. Cardholders can use their card to make purchases at stores that accept

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Debit MasterCard, withdraw cash from Automated Teller Machines (ATMs), and
 get cash back when they make purchases. Cardholders can also use their debit cards
 online to make payments.

20. As of December of 2023, approximately 850,000 Californians were
actively receiving their Benefits Payments electronically to an EDD Card. This
number pales in comparison to the number of Benefits recipients at the height of the
COVID-19 pandemic, where the EDD received over 14 million unemployment
claims between just March and October of 2020.

9 21. For many of EDD Cardholders, their Benefits are the sole source of
10 income and are essential for basic living needs. Many EDD Cardholders do not even
11 have bank accounts.

12 22. The EDD Card accounts are not issued or held by the California EDD.
13 Instead, the cards and accounts are issued and maintained by BOA. At all relevant
14 times, BOA was the California EDD's single financial agent and the issuer of the
15 EDD Cards for Benefit Recipients statewide. Benefit payments made to holders of
16 the EDD Card were deposited into accounts maintained for the Benefit Recipients
17 by BOA.

18 23. The Terms and Conditions agreed to by BOA and Benefit Recipients
19 who used the EDD Card are attached hereto as Exhibit A and are incorporated herein
20 by reference. The Terms and Conditions have several provisions relevant to
21 Plaintiffs' claims in this case.

22 24. First, the Terms and Conditions state Benefit Recipients are the
23 "owners" of the Funds deposited at BOA pursuant to the EDD Card program. *See*24 Ex. A at p.2 § 2 ("Your Account is an individually owned account").

25 25. Second, the Terms and Conditions state that the EDD Card accounts are
26 special deposits, distinct from the general deposit accounts that BOA would

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1 generally maintain in which it would retain a property right to the Funds. See e.g. 2 Exhibit A ("This Agreement discloses the terms and conditions of your California 3 Employment Development Department Prepaid Debit Card and you are not entitled 4 to any rights or benefits given to deposit account customers or debit card holders at 5 Bank of America, N.A"); ("Deposits to your Account may only be made by the EDD 6 ... Once funds are properly deposited and made available to you, the EDD has no 7 rights to any funds in your Account, except as otherwise provided by law (including 8 with respect to the Unemployment or State Disability Insurance benefits program 9 that you participate in and rights reserved to the EDD)"); ("Any remaining 10 unclaimed balance will be reported and remitted as unclaimed property to the 11 appropriate state as required by state law after a period of time defined by that state's 12 law").

13 26. Third, the Terms and Conditions provide that, regardless of where the
14 Benefits Recipients reside, California law governs the Terms and Conditions. Ex. A
15 at p. 15 § 21 ("This Agreement will be governed by the laws and regulations of the
16 U.S. and, to the extent not so covered, by the laws and regulations of the State of
17 California").

18 27. There are no federal laws or regulations which govern BOA's payment
19 of earnings and interest on demand deposits, generally, or EDD program deposits,
20 specifically. Accordingly, the relationship between Plaintiff and the Class, on the one
21 hand, and BOA, on the other hand, is governed by the laws and regulations of the
22 State of California.

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B. BOA's Earnings on Deposits into the EDD Card Accounts of Plaintiff and the Class

28. Even though Plaintiff's and Class members' Funds in their EDD Card account are special deposits which BOA is not entitled to use, BOA nonetheless

wrongfully earned money on the Funds it maintained that were owned by Benefit
 Recipients.

3 29. Since just March of 2020, EDD reports to have paid more than \$200
4 billion in unemployment benefits. Upon information and belief, during the relevant
5 period, most of these Funds were distributed to Benefits Recipients through their
6 EDD Card accounts maintained by BOA.

30. BOA has utilized these Funds for its own investment purposes, and
earned interest and investment returns which it retained for itself. On information
and belief, BOA realized and retained millions of dollars in Earnings annually
derived from Plaintiff's and the Class's Benefits Payments.

11 BOA, like all financial institutions, funds the lending side of its 31. 12 business through the pooling and utilization of customer deposits. The more capital 13 deposited at an institution, the greater its capacity to lend money and earn financial 14 gains on the money held in the institution. See 15 https://www.imf.org/external/pubs/ft/fandd/2012/03/basics.htm ("Although banks 16 do many things, their primary role is to take in funds-called deposits-from those 17 with money, pool them, and lend them to those who need funds. Banks are 18 intermediaries between depositors (who lend money to the bank) and borrowers (to 19 whom the bank lends money). The amount banks pay for deposits and the income 20 they receive on their loans are both called interest.")

32. Upon information and belief, BOA pooled the EDD Card account
Funds with the rest of its deposit assets, allowing it to use the millions (or even
billions) of dollars provided by EDD to Benefits Recipients for its typical
commercial endeavors and deriving substantial profits in the form of the Earnings.

33. Upon information and belief, the EDD Card accounts were not assigned
unique Bank Identification Numbers or unique routing numbers, which if present

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would indicate special deposits being treated distinctly from a bank's general 2 deposits for purposes of the pooling and utilization of funds.

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C. Plaintiff and the Class are the Owners of the Funds in Their "Special Deposit" Accounts, Including the Earnings.

34. BOA's wrongdoing is clear: the Earnings belong to the Benefit Recipients because of the unique relationship between BOA and the Benefits Recipients that is dictated by (a) the Terms and Conditions, and/or California law.

8 35. The EDD Card accounts maintained by BOA for the Benefit Recipients 9 were not "ordinary" or "general" deposit accounts. Instead, they are "special" 10 deposit accounts created for the specific purpose of providing EDD benefits to 11 Benefits Recipients, and for which BOA provides no consideration in the form of 12 interest, thus creating no entitlement for BOA's use of the Funds. Rather than a 13 debtor-creditor relationship, BOA is a mere custodian of the Funds. See Bank of Am. 14 Nat. Tr. & Sav. Ass'n v. California Sav. & Com. Bank, 22 P.2d 704, 709 (Cal. 1933) 15 ("In the case of general deposit, relationship of bank and depositor is that of debtor 16 and creditor, and funds deposited become part of bank's general assets which bank 17 may use in conducting general banking business.").

18 In accepting these special deposits, BOA assumed a fiduciary duty to 36. 19 handle the Funds in accordance with their specified purpose, for the sole benefit of 20 Benefits Recipients. This duty precluded BOA from using the deposits for its own 21 purposes. See Engleman v. Bank of Am. Nat. Tr. & Sav. Ass'n, 219 P.2d 868, 871 22 (Cal. App. 2d Dist. 1950) (explaining that where funds are placed in a special 23 deposit, the bank is "not entitled to hold it ... to secure another obligation").

D. Plaintiff and the Class Own the Earnings on the Funds in their Accounts.

37. The BOA Terms and Conditions contractually obligate BOA to comply 2 with California law. The BOA Terms and Conditions do not explicitly address the disposition or ownership of the Earnings. The Terms and Conditions do not provide that the Earnings are the property of BOA. Accordingly, given that the governing contract is silent on the issue of the disposition or ownership of the Earnings, the ownership of the Earnings is governed by California common law, which is 6 7 incorporated into the Terms and Conditions and which binds BOA.

8 38. "It is true that interest is said always to be an accretion to or increment 9 to the principal fund earning it, and unless lawfully separated therefrom becomes a 10 part thereof." Est. of Sharp, 95 Cal. Rptr. 816, 832 (Cal. App. 4th Dist. 1971). Thus, 11 the common law rule that "interest follows principal" applies in California. 12 Schneider v. California Dept. of Corrections, 151 F.3d 1194, 1201 (9th Cir. 1998). 13 This common law rule applies where a party acts a custodian of private funds.

14 The Benefit Recipients are the owner of the Funds. California law thus 39. 15 imposed a duty on BOA, incorporated into its Terms and Conditions, to remit the 16 Earnings to the Benefit Recipients.

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E. BOA has Systematically Converted the Earnings of Plaintiff and the Class.

19 40. Generally, a bank can't convert the funds in a demand deposit account 20 because the bank is the owner of the funds. This is because there is a debtor-creditor 21 relationship between a bank and its depositors. Therefore, the bank cannot convert 22 its own funds. That is also the reason a bank has no common law duty to pay interest 23 on those types of deposits in the absence of an agreement with the depositor, because 24 "interest follows principal" and the bank "owns" the principal.

25 41. BOA's Terms and Conditions and California law provide that the Funds 26 are, at all relevant times, including when received by BOA for custodianship,

exclusively owned by the Benefits Recipient. Nevertheless, BOA converted the
 Funds for its own use, and then converted the earnings of millions of dollars for
 which Plaintiff and the Class are properly entitled.

4 42. Because the common law rule that "interest follows principal" applies
5 to these special deposits, BOA must disgorge any gains it earned from its use of the
6 Funds. See PCO, Inc. v. Christensen, Miller, Fink, Jacobs, Glaser, Weil & Shapiro,
7 LLP, 58 Cal. Rptr. 3d 516, 524 (Cal. App. 2d Dist. 2007) (explaining that to support
8 an action for conversion of money, a plaintiff must allege their ownership of right to
9 possession of a specific, identifiable sum; a defendant's wrongful act toward or
10 disposition of that sum; and damages).

11 43. The monetary amount of BOA's Earnings far exceeds the 12 administrative cost of determining the amount of Earnings owed to each Benefit 13 Recipient and crediting those Earnings to the Direct Express account of each Benefit 14 Recipient. Moreover, because BOA knows (1) the amount of Earnings during all 15 relevant time periods, (2) the amount of Funds deposited on behalf of each Benefit 16 Recipient during all relevant times, and (3) the average amount of Funds maintained 17 by BOA on behalf of each Benefit Recipient during all relevant times, the amount of 18 Earnings owed to each Benefit Recipient for all relevant times can be readily-19 calculated.

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F. Plaintiff's Experience

44. Plaintiff was approved to receive benefits from EDD in or about March
of 2019. At that time, Plaintiff was provided an EDD Card and EDD Card account
with BOA.

45. Plaintiff received benefits from EDD, which were deposited as special
deposits in her BOA EDD Card account from approximately March of 2019 until
May of 2023.

46. Plaintiff's monthly EDD special deposits were approximately \$900 \$1000.

47. At all relevant times, Plaintiff's EDD funds were held in a special
deposit account with BOA.

48. Plaintiff has received no compensation from BOA for the Earnings derived from her Funds.

CLASS ALLEGATIONS

49. Plaintiff brings this action on behalf of herself and all others similarly situated pursuant to Rule 23 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure. This action satisfies the numerosity, commonality, typicality, adequacy, predominance and superiority requirements. Plaintiff brings this action on behalf of the following Class:

All person in the State of California who maintained EDD Card accounts with BOA within the relevant time period.

50. Excluded from the Class are Defendant, its subsidiaries, affiliates, officers and directors, any entity in which Defendant has a controlling interest, all personal accountholders who make a timely election to be excluded, governmental entities, and all judges assigned to hear any aspect of this litigation, as well as their immediate family members.

51. The members of the Class are so numerous that joinder is impractical. The Class consists of at 850,000 individuals, the identity of whom is within the knowledge of, and can be ascertained only by resort to, Defendant's records.

52. Plaintiff's claims are typical of the claims of members of the Class. Plaintiffs is a member of the Class she seeks to represent, and Plaintiff was injured by the same wrongful conduct that injured the other members of the Class.

53. BOA has acted wrongfully in the same basic manner as to the entire class.

54. There are questions of law and fact common to all Class Members that
 predominate over any individualized questions and that will be proved using the
 same evidence for each member. These predominant common questions of law and
 fact necessitate a class action proceeding to generate common answers, drive the
 resolution of the litigation, and include by way of example and not limitation:

- a. Whether California law governs the ownership of the Funds and the resulted Earnings;
- b. Whether the accounts BOA maintained for each Benefit Recipient are "special" deposit accounts;
- c. Whether the Funds are the property of the Benefit Recipients;
- d. Whether the Earnings are the property of the Benefit Recipients;
- e. Whether BOA owed a fiduciary duty to the Benefit Recipients;
- f. Whether BOA's actions in seizing the Earnings constitutes a breach of fiduciary duty;
 - g. Whether BOA's actions in seizing the Earnings constitutes a conversion; and
 - h. Whether BOA's conduct described herein violates California's Unfair Competition Law.

19 55. Plaintiff is committed to the vigorous prosecution of this action and has
20 retained competent counsel experienced in the prosecution of complex class actions.
21 Accordingly, the interest of the Class Members will be fairly and adequately
22 protected by Plaintiff and her counsel.

56. A class action is superior to other available methods for the fair and
efficient adjudication of this controversy. Since the amount of each individual
member of the Class' claim is small relative to the complexity of the litigation, and
due to the financial resources of Defendant, no member of the Class could afford to

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seek legal redress individually for the claims alleged herein. Therefore, absent a
 class action, the members of the Class will continue to suffer losses and Defendant's
 misconduct will proceed without remedy.

4 Even if members of the Class themselves could afford such individual 57. 5 litigation, the court system could not. Given the complex legal and factual issues involved, individualized litigation would significantly increase the delay and 6 7 expense to all parties and to the Court. Individualized litigation would also create 8 the potential for inconsistent or contradictory rulings. By contrast, a class action 9 presents far fewer management difficulties, allows claims to be heard which might 10 otherwise go unheard because of the relative expense of bringing individual lawsuits, 11 and provides the benefits of adjudication, economies of scale and comprehensive 12 supervision by a single court.

13 58. Plaintiff knows of no difficulty to be encountered in the maintenance of14 this action that would preclude its treatment as a class action.

15 59. Defendant has acted or refused to act on grounds generally applicable
16 to each of the Class, thereby making appropriate final injunctive relief or
17 corresponding declaratory relief with respect to each Class as a whole.

18 60. All conditions precedent to bringing this action have been satisfied19 and/or waived.

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CAUSES OF ACTION COUNT I CONVERSION

61. Plaintiff incorporates paragraphs 1-60 as if fully set forth herein.

62. BOA is in wrongful possession of the Earnings.

63. The Earnings are the property of Plaintiff and the Class.

64. BOA has wrongfully exercised dominion and control over the Earnings in violation of the right of Plaintiff and the Class. 65. The Terms and Conditions do not address the ownership of the
 Earnings. BOA's common law duty to remit the earnings to Plaintiff and the Class is
 separate and distinct from the contractual obligations BOA owes under the Terms
 and Conditions. A relationship exists between BOA and Plaintiff and he Class which
 gives rise to a legal duty without the need to enforce any contractual promise itself.

6 66. BOA's conduct constitutes common law conversion under California
7 law.

8 67. BOA has acted knowingly and without regard to the right of Plaintiff9 and the Class.

10 68. As a direct and proximate result of the BOA's conduct, Plaintiff and the11 Class have suffered injury and damages.

COUNT II BREACH OF FIDUCIARY DUTY

69. Plaintiff incorporates paragraphs 1-60 as if fully set forth herein.

15 70. When a financial institution accepts a special deposit, the acceptance of16 the funds creates a fiduciary duty owed to the owner of the funds.

17 71. Because the Funds are special deposits, BOA had a fiduciary duty to
18 preserve the Earnings on the Funds for the benefit of Plaintiff and the Class and not
19 divert the Earnings to its own use.

20 72. By seizing the Earnings, BOA breach its fiduciary duty to Plaintiff and
21 the Class.

73. BOA has acted knowingly and without regard to the right of Plaintiffand the Class.

24 74. As a direct and proximate result of the BOA's breach of fiduciary duty,
25 Plaintiff and the Class have suffered injury and damages.

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COUNT III

VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA'S UNFAIR COMPETITION LAW Cal. Bus. & Prof. Code § 17200, *et seq*.

75. Plaintiff incorporates paragraphs 1-60 as if fully set forth herein.

76. The UCL defines "unfair competition" to include any "unlawful, unfair or fraudulent business act or practice." Cal. Bus. & Prof. Code § 17200.

77. A business practice is "unfair" under the UCL if it offends an established public policy or is immoral, unethical, oppressive, unscrupulous or substantially injurious to consumers, and that unfairness is determined by weighing the reasons, justifications and motives of the practices against the gravity of the harm to the alleged victims.

11 78. The UCL imposes strict liability. Plaintiff need not prove that BOA
12 intentionally or negligently engaged in unfair business practices—but only that such
13 practices occurred.

14 79. BOA's conduct described herein is "unfair" because it violates public
15 policy and is immoral, unethical, oppressive, unscrupulous, and/or substantially
16 injurious to consumers, and any utility of such practices is outweighed by the harm
17 caused to consumers, including to Plaintiff, the Class, and the public. Specifically,
18 BOA, *inter alia*:

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a. Converted Plaintiff's and the Class's EDD Benefits Payments to its own use;

b. Breached its fiduciary duty to Plaintiff and the Class; and

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c. Unjustly enriched itself with Earnings properly owed to Plaintiff and the Class.

80. There were reasonably available alternatives to further BOA's
legitimate business interests, other than engaging in the unfair conduct described
herein.

1 81. As a direct and proximate result of BOA's misconduct, Plaintiff and
 2 Class members have suffered actual damages, including the Earnings rightfully
 3 owed to them.

82. Plaintiff lacks an adequate remedy at law.

83. Pursuant to Cal. Bus. & Prof. Code § 17203, Plaintiff seeks restitution and disgorgement as a result of the unfair business practices described above.

COUNT IV UNJUST ENRICHMENT

84. Plaintiff incorporates paragraphs 1-60 as if fully set forth herein.

10 85. Plaintiff and the Class conferred a benefit upon Defendant. After all,
11 Defendant benefitted financially from being custodian of their EDD benefits Funds,
12 including through the fees it accrued as a result.

13 86. BOA appreciated and/or had knowledge of the benefit it received from
14 Plaintiff and the Class.

15 87. As a bank holding Plaintiff's and the Class's special deposits, it was
16 reasonably understood that BOA had no entitlement to use the Funds for its own
17 purpose.

18 88. Defendant enriched itself by utilizing the Funds to generate its Earnings
19 and failing to remit those Earnings to Plaintiff and the Class.

89. Under principles of equity and good conscience, BOA should not be
permitted to retain the full value of the Earnings because BOA had no right to utilize
the Funds.

90. Plaintiff and the Class have no adequate remedy at law.

24 91. Defendant should be compelled to disgorge into a common fund – for
25 the benefit of Plaintiff and the Class – all unlawful or inequitable Earnings it received
26 because of its misconduct.

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PRAYER FOR RELIEF

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff and the members of the Class seek and Order:

- 1. Certifying the proposed Class pursuant to Rule 23;
- 2. Declaring that Defendant is financially responsible for notifying the Class members of the pendency of this suit;
- 3. Declaring the Defendant has committed the violations of law alleged herein;
- 4. Providing for any and all injunctive relief the Court deems appropriate;
- 5. Awarding monetary damages, including but not limited to any compensatory, incidental, or consequential damages in an amount that the Court or jury will determine, in accordance with applicable law;
 - 6. Providing for any and all equitable monetary relief the Court deems appropriate;
- 7. Awarding punitive or exemplary damages in accordance with proof and in an amount consistent with applicable precedent;
- 8. Awarding Plaintiff their reasonable costs and expenses of suit, including attorneys' fees;
 - 9. Awarding pre- and post-judgment interest to the extent the law allows; and

10. Providing such further relief as this Court may deem just and proper.

DEMAND FOR JURY TRIAL

Plaintiff respectfully demands a trial by jury on all issues so triable.

Dated: April 1, 2025

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This complaint is part of ClassAction.org's searchable class action lawsuit database and can be found in this post: Lawsuit Claims Bank of America Unlawfully Pockets Interest, Investment Income Earned on California Benefits Payments