

EXHIBIT 74

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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

IN RE BANK OF AMERICA
CALIFORNIA UNEMPLOYMENT
BENEFITS LITIGATION

Case No. 3:21-md-02992-LAB-MSB
PLAINTIFF EVETT JOHNSON'S
OBJECTIONS AND RESPONSES TO
BANK OF AMERICA, N.A.'S FIRST
SET OF INTERROGATORIES,
REQUEST FOR ADMISSIONS AND
REQUEST FOR DOCUMENTS

This Document Relates to All Actions

Judge: Hon. Larry Alan Burns

1 that it requests information for the time period from August 1, 2016, to present
2 which is not relevant to the claims in this action or proportional to the needs of the
3 litigation. In addition, this Interrogatory is overbroad as it calls for premature
4 disclosure of expert opinions and conclusions and information subject to the
5 attorney client and attorney work product privileges. Plaintiff further objects to this
6 Interrogatory on the grounds that it requests information that is equally available to
7 and/or in the possession of Defendant.

8 Subject to and without waiving the foregoing objections, Plaintiff responds
9 as follows: The Bank was well aware, long before issuing an EDD Debit Card to
10 Plaintiff, that EMV chips were the industry standard, that limiting security
11 measures to a magnetic stripe was insufficient to protect the PII and other account
12 information of the cardholder, and that Plaintiff was a member of a class of
13 particularly vulnerable individuals to which the Bank owed a duty to protect from
14 fraudulent account transactions using readily available technology that was already
15 widely in use by the Bank.

16 **INTERROGATORY NO. 12:**

17 If YOU contend that YOUR ACCOUNT was improperly frozen or blocked,
18 then state the principal facts RELATING TO each instance YOU believe YOUR
19 ACCOUNT was improperly frozen or blocked, including the time period(s) of
20 each instance, whether the ACCOUNT was frozen or blocked, why YOU believe
21 the freeze or block was improper, how YOU learned of the freeze or block, the
22 amount of funds YOU were unable to access, and the amount of funds that were
23 not deposited because of the freeze or block.

24 **RESPONSE TO INTERROGATORY NO. 12:**

25 Plaintiff incorporates by reference the Preliminary Statement and General
26 Objections.

27 Plaintiff objects to this Interrogatory as compound and counting as multiple
28 distinct interrogatories. Plaintiff also objects to this Interrogatory as unduly

1 burdensome to the extent that the Interrogatory calls for information within
2 Defendant's own possession, custody, or control, and well known to or readily
3 obtainable by Defendant, including because to the extent any portion of these
4 Requests are relevant, the information requested has been or may be incorporated
5 into the payment schedules required by the CFPB/OCC Remediation Plan.
6 Plaintiff further objects to this Interrogatory because it requests information that is
7 not relevant to this litigation, including how Plaintiff learned of the freeze or block.

8 Subject to and without waiving the foregoing objections, Plaintiff responds
9 as follows:

10 Plaintiff would receive deposits in her account, and she would go to the bank
11 around midnight to withdraw her funds. One night, she went did not go until the
12 following morning. She went to withdraw funds, but she noticed the money was
13 gone. She called Bank of America, and she was told that there was a withdrawal in
14 another state at a branch. Plaintiff had no clue who withdrew the funds. Plaintiff
15 was also told someone was attempting to access her account. Plaintiff lost about
16 \$1,200.00 (one thousand two hundred dollars) that she did not authorize to be used.
17 Plaintiff's account was locked in November, and she did not get funds in
18 December.

19 Plaintiff's account was frozen from November of 2020 until April of 2021.
20 Bank of America froze client's account after she opened up the claim. Plaintiff
21 ended up not using the card and she started receiving paper checks.

22 **INTERROGATORY NO. 13:**

23 State the principal facts RELATING TO all steps YOU took to remove any
24 improper freeze or block on YOUR ACCOUNT, including whether YOU
25 contacted BANA or EDD, when and how YOU contacted BANA or EDD, and
26 what information YOU provided BANA or EDD to verify YOUR identity.
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1 as follows:

2 Plaintiff has been part of a class action lawsuit before with Facebook but she
3 did not qualify.

4 Dated: December 18, 2023

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5 By: /s/ Joshua B. Swigart

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In re Bank of America California Unemployment Benefits Litigation

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VERIFICATION

I, _____, declare:

I am one of the individual Plaintiffs in the above-entitled action, and I have been authorized to make this verification.

I have read the foregoing responses to:

- 1. RESPONSE TO BANK OF AMERICA, N.A.'S FIRST SET OF REQUESTS FOR ADMISSIONS**
- 2. RESPONSE TO BANK OF AMERICA, N.A.'S FIRST SET OF INTERROGATORIES**

I know the contents thereof; the same is true of my own knowledge, except as to those matters which are therein stated on information and belief, and, as to those matters, I believe them to be true.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed in the State of California on _____.


