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7 8	IN THE DISTRICT COURT FOR THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN	
	JEREMY L. BASS,	Case No. CV35221875
	Plaintiff, vs.	PETITION TO MODIFY OR AMEND AN COMPLAINT
	MICHAEL J. NEWELL, c/o IDEA Law Group, LLC, ESQ, CARRINGTON MORTGAGE SERVICES, LLC, BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A., DOE I-X	DEMAND FOR JURY
9	Defendants.	
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PREAMBLE

COMES NOW Plaintiff, JEREMY L. BASS (hereinafter "Mr.

Bass"), and respectfully moves this Court to allow Mr. Bass to

at **1515 21ST AVE. LEWISTON ID 83501-3926** (hereinafter "THE

PROPERTY" or "HOUSE" fully described in further reading). As

to review the following arguments and legal authorities in

support of Mr. Bass' request.

grounds for this request, Mr. Bass respectfully asks the Court

In regards to the authority to allow the continued

corrections until Mr. Bass has bridged the knowledge gaps, it

can be found in similar rulings within this district, such as

Jesinoski v. Countrywide Home Loans, Inc., 574 U.S. 259 (2015),

which said: "a district court should grant leave to amend even

determines that the pleading could not possibly be cured by the

Mr. Bass would humbly admit to the misunderstanding that

allegation of other facts." Cook, Perkiss & Liehe v. N. Cal.

if no request to amend the pleading was made unless it

Collection Serv., 911 F.2d 242, 247 (9th Cir. 1990).

there was a need to submit the corrected complaint in

amend its pleading for the proceedings over the property located

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accompaniment to the request to amend the complaint and not to
wait for the approval to submit it. Mr. Bass doesn't intend to
make light of the court's time, and great effort has been made
to meet any shortfall of accuracy at each rushed filing. Failure
to secure access to litigation services due to rampant conflicts
of interest with every firm contacted that has a lawyer
practicing under real-estate or contract law (without even
getting to give details) is a stifling handicap when dealing
with such a complicated matter.

Ignorance of the law is not an excuse, but lack of access to remedy ignorance is. Mr. Bass appreciates the understanding of the delays and slower execution of actions. With the utmost diligence and determination, Mr. Bass has been rigorously working on updating the entire docket, ensuring that all pertinent details are meticulously presented prior to the commencement of the trial. Should any essential updates not yet be included, they will be expeditiously integrated into this pleading, thereby exemplifying our steadfast commitment to accuracy and transparency in a manner befitting the gravity of judicial proceedings.

I. PLAINTIFF

1 1.1 Mr. Bass. is the individual that owns, has improved, and maintains THE PROPERTY 2 1.1.1 By reference, include Mr. Bass' description from the 3 expert witness report. 4 1.1.2 Mr. Bass' primary and only residence is THE PROPERTY. 5 6 7 II. DEFENDANTS 2.1 Defendant BANK OF AMERICA, N.A. (hereinafter "BoA" or 8 Defendants) is a for-profit business entity permitted by the U.S. Office of the Comptroller of the Currency as a non-10 depository, uninsured, limited-purpose national trust bank. 11 12 2.1.1 BoA was a California corporation and was a wholly-13 owned subsidiary of BoA. 14 2.2 Defendant RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A. (hereinafter 15 "ReconTrust," "RT," or Defendants) is a for-profit business 16 entity permitted by the U.S. Office of the Comptroller of the 17 Currency as a non-depository, uninsured, limited-purpose 18 national trust bank. 19 2.2.1 RT was a California corporation and was a wholly-owned 20 21 subsidiary of BoA. 2.2.2 RT foreclosed loans are serviced by BoA and its 22

wholly-owned subsidiary, BAC Home Loans Servicing, L.P.

- 2.2.3 RT claims CT Corporation, 1801 West Bay Drive NW,
 Suite 206, Olympia, WA 98502, as its sole registered
 agent for the service of process.
 - 2.2.4 ReconTrust was acting as a foreclosure trustee in the State of Idaho.
 - 2.2.5 Foreclosure trustees are responsible for conducting nonjudicial foreclosures, called trustee's sales, in accordance with *Idaho Code § 45-1505* and the terms of the mortgage transaction documents.
 - 2.2.6 "Trustee" means a person to whom title to real
 property is conveyed by a trust deed or his successor in
 interest for the limited purpose of the power of sale.
 Idaho Code § 45-1502
 - 2.2.7 Assignment as trustee was purportedly given on 2009-11-02 through Substitution of Trustee recorded as instrument number 775251, as shown in EXHIBIT S.
 - 2.3 Michael J. Newell, c/o IDEA Law Group, LLC, ESQ.
 (hereinafter "Mr. Newell") is the individual from IDEA Law
 Group acting as a trustee on behalf of BoA concerning the sale
 of THE PROPERTY.
 - 2.3.1 Mr. Newell was the trustee named by BoA, underpinning his inclusion in the complaint being that he was trying to conduct a sale of THE PROPERTY and the TRO would be

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- 2.3.2 Mr. Newell has been replaced but due to his statements within the court and his activities, is still named.
- 2.3.3 On 2022-08-02, Mr. Newell purportedly was named trustee by the undersigned Ami Bhavsar, the Foreclosure Services Manager from BoA by Carrington as servicer and attorney-in-fact recorded with the Nez Perce County Clerk/Auditor/Recorder office (hereinafter "COUNTY" or "COUNTY RECORDER") as Instrument Number 902078 shown in EXHIBIT P pg. 1.
- 2.3.4 Mailing address 4100 E. Mississippi Avenue, Suite 420, Denver, CO 80246 is the most prominent used address presented when called for contact information, shown in EXHIBIT N pg. 1,3,6,11, in EXHIBIT O pg. 1, in EXHIBIT P pg. 1, and many others.
- 2.3.5 It was said for the "trustee to have all the powers,
 effective forthwith."
- 2.3.6 NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT NOT BEING SENT. NO CAUSE OF WHY
 THE TRUSTEE WAS REPLACED

2.4 Carrington Mortgage Services (hereinafter "Carrington") is a servicing company and attorney-in-fact for BoA.

- 2.4.1 There are no Records of when they started to act as 1 2 if they were the trustee. 2.5 Unknown Party (hereinafter "DOE") 3 4 III. JURISDICTION AND VENUE 5 This court has jurisdiction over the subject matter of 6 7 this action and the parties pursuant to *Idaho Code § 1-705* "In Idaho, the state district courts have original 8 jurisdiction over all cases and proceedings in law and in equity." Idaho Code § 1-705; Idaho Const. art. V, § 20. 10 Fletcher v. Fourth Judicial Dist. Court, No. 1:21-cv-00107-11 12 BLW, at *9 (D. Idaho June 3rd, 2021) (establishing the 13 "minimum contacts" standard for personal jurisdiction).
 - 3.2 Personal Jurisdiction: This Court has personal
 jurisdiction over the Defendants pursuant to Idaho Code § 5514 because the Defendants have transacted business within
 the state, committed tortious acts within the state, and/or
 own, use, or possess real property within the state.
 Moreover, the Defendants' actions and conduct have had a
 substantial connection with the state, thereby satisfying
 the requirements of due process. See also Int'l Shoe Co. v.
 Washington, 326 U.S. 310 (1945)

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3.3 The venue is proper in this court because THE PROPERTY with the clouded slandered title is located in Nez Perce County, Idaho, as specified in *Idaho Code § 5-401*.

IV. INTRODUCTION

- 4.1 ReconTrust, owned by BoA, originated the manipulation of paperwork. BoA and its corporate group were cited twenty-five times in excess of \$47 billion for settlements or judgments in 4 years starting from 2008 when the loan for THE PROPERTY was executed, shown in EXHIBIT AA. By 2012 they admitted to all manner of frauds, including many elements of paperwork manipulation.
- Ambac Financial Group, which, if successful, would increase the cumulative penalties to an amount exceeding the current \$93.7 billion. The evidence shown in EXHIBIT AA demonstrates a consistent pattern of conduct supporting the validity of the recent revelation of manipulated financial records identified in this case and others like the case of Countrywide Home Loans, Inc. v. Sheets, 160 Idaho 268 (Idaho 2016)(hereinafter "SHEETS CASE"). The Letter of Full Reconveyance (hereinafter "LoFR") was a main topic of that case and plays a bigger role then realized at that time.

- Numerous other cases exhibit the same sequence of events, rendering it a statistical anomaly for the circumstances in the SHEETS CASE to coincide nearly exactly with those in Mr. Bass' situation, particularly given the simultaneous settlements and judgments for other fraudulent activities.
- 4.3 The contention is that the wrongful conduct was not confined to the discovered incidents but rather that various forms of fraud have been perpetrated throughout the entirety of BoA and its affiliated entities.
- 4.4 Consequently, as ongoing investigations uncover more and more information, it may become necessary to amend or correct the pleadings, including the addition or removal of indispensable or dispensable parties, as well as addressing any other pertinent matters subsequent to this filing.

V. FACTUAL ALLEGATIONS

5.1 Mr. Bass possesses extensive digital technologies and graphic arts expertise, as evidenced by his 30-year career outlined in EXHIBIT AC (his curriculum vitae or CV). His CV showcases numerous achievements and highlights, including access to advanced sensitive emergency and financial systems and a commitment to community service through roles such as Boy Scouts of America Scout/Cubmaster and PTA President.

Notable clients and projects featured in his professional

- history encompass collaborations with President Clinton's
 foundation and the development of the Clinton Health
 Foundation's Clinical HIV/AIDS Research and Trial database
 application.
- 5.2 Mr. Bass was the Lead Senior Full Stack DevSecOps for 5 Finance and Administration at Washington State University, 6 7 charged with writing software for public safety and emergency management to payroll and more. Mr. Bass had 8 access to high-security systems like the Spillman RMSs for Washington State Police or the cameras for the city of 10 Pullman/WSU. He carried out tasks like designing and 11 12 implementing e-commerce systems, including accounting and 13 financial software creations covering areas like real 14 estate, controllers, and long-term endowments.
 - 5.3 On September 8th, 2008, Mr. Bass entered into a loan agreement with Zion's Bank (hereinafter "ZIONS") for the purchase of THE PROPERTY.
 - 5.4 The loan was secured by a deed of trust on the property and a promissory note.
- 5.5 Mr. Bass paid \$146,418 for the initial loan shown in EXHIBIT AD, pg. 5 & 7.
- 22 | 5.6 The rate of the original loan was <u>6.375%</u>.
- 23 | 5.7 The rate of the loan Mr. Bass was paying was 4.357%.

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- 1 | 5.8 The rate of the loan that is in question is 5%.
- 5.9 The balance on the loan for the second note is greater than the original loan despite a year's worth of payments.
- 4 5.10 It appears ReconTrust was wholly owned by BoA.
- 5 | 5.11 It appears Carrington is owned by BoA.

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- 5.12 Carrington is not listed anywhere as far as being the active trustee.
 - 5.13 Carrington does not have a physical location in Idaho
 which goes against the statute for doing business in the
 state of Idaho per Idaho Constitution Article XI Section 10
 Idaho Const. art. XI, § 10.
- 5.14 Carrington had been servicing Mr. Bass' account from approximately 2015 as far as Mr. Bass recalls.
 - 5.15 Before that BoA(or BAC Mr. Bass doesn't recall if it was Bank of America shell company 1 or shell company 2 as they are the same in the people's eyes and only different in Delaware) had been servicing the account after it was acquired from ZIONS.
 - 5.16 Defendant Mr. Newell, in courtroom 2 in the Nez Perce county district two on 2023-01-26 at approximately 10:26 am PST, attested to him affirming that the LoFR shown in EXHIBIT R in the defendant's view as being valid and correctly done.

5.17 The LoFR shown in EXHIBIT R was described as the record of the loan with ZIONS being paid to satisfaction and being recorded with the COUNTY on November 10th, 2009.

- 5.18 The original loan paperwork is clear on what to expect and what should be happening when a sale of a loan from one lender to another occurs.
- 5.19 Land Title of Nez Perce County(hereinafter "LAND TITLE"), now Title One after being acquired by the firm based out of Boise Idaho in 2021, was the original title company assigned as trustee and picked by the trustor Mr. Bass at their original loan's time of execution.
- 5.20 The first knowledge of the alleged fraud came after the title officer from LAND TITLE on 2021-11-16 emailed Mr. Bass following a conversation over THE PROPERTY, where the title officer explained the LoFR and then emailed it to Mr. Bass so he could see what was being explained to him. Showen in EXHIBIT AJ
- 5.21 LAND TITLE, confirms that the normal operation for one lender to sell a loan to another lender is recording a 'Successor of deed of trust` and then sending a mailer to inform the customer/borrower of the new company to make payments.

- 5.22 Upon finding out the existence of erroneous filings shown with the SHEETS CASE, any reasonable assumption would be that the defendants would have done an internal audit regarding any other loans that may have been mistakenly processed and produced by the undersigner and notary the same way as BoA claimed had happened in the SHEETS CASE.
- 5.23 It's inconceivable that a financial institution that big would see and have to go to court over such purported mistakes, and that they didn't bother to secure the integrity of their assets by making sure that it was an isolated incident.
- 5.24 The alleged fraud covers more than just Mr. Bass' account, which is highlighted by the SHEETS CASE, as there seems to be many more records all over the country when viewing other property records which should warrant some more investigation.
- 5.25 In SHEETS CASE, Mr. Sheets had the same set of happenings.
- 5.26 BoA claimed it was a mistake that happened, and when asked how they had said they didn't know. "How the erroneous reconveyance came to be recorded is not clear. Bank of America claims that it caused the reconveyance to be recorded because it mistakenly proceeded as if the 2009

1 Refinancing had closed." Countrywide Home Loans, Inc. v.
2 Sheets, 160 Idaho 268, 271 (Idaho 2016).

- 5.27 In the approximate time span of twenty-four hrs. was the window of time between 2 Idaho-originated loans with a process that was not everyday happenings of a reconveyance, both occurring in the same window of time, with the same signatories, and the same notary.
- 5.28 Despite knowing that Mr. Bass' account was invalidated,
 Carrington who acted as the servicing arm for BoA, and
 before that BAC, both had continued to collect on accounts
 they knew to be in error.
- 5.29 The SHEETS CASE by proxy has the statute of limitations still running as this is one fraud with many people, not many people, and many frauds; by contrast, they have continued enacting the fraud making it available for any of the other victims to seek action.
- 5.30 In the courtroom on January 26th, 2023, Mr. Newell's account of the order of paperwork appeared to be inconsistent with the actual events, and he made numerous assumptions about Mr. Bass' state of mind, motives, and objectives.
 - 5.30.1 Mr. Bass wholeheartedly objects to each of the statements made that were made by Mr. Newell as personal and speculative, making them unusable points pursuant to

Idaho R. Evid. 401, which addresses the relevance of evidence.

- 5.30.2 Mr. Bass would motion the court, if possible, for each of those assumptive assertions to be stricken from the record. "Evidence is relevant if: it has any tendency to make a fact more or less probable than it would be without the evidence;" *Idaho R. Evid. 401*; Although blatant attempts to guard shouldn't be surprising, where one hit the fuck around and find out button.
- 5.31 Regarding when Mr. Bass received paperwork to sign for any loan modification, Mr. Newell provided an inaccurate and slanderous account while present in court by stating that Mr. Bass had rejected a loan modification that would have aligned the loan with BoA's assessment of Mr. Bass' financial situation.
- 5.32 The order of events was that in approximately December of 2021, Carrington asked Mr. Bass to sign a stack of papers.

 After reading what they asked Mr. Bass to sign, Mr. Bass found many grievances in the pile of documents, potentially violating the *Idaho Consumer Protection Act, Idaho Code § 48-601 et sea*.

5.32.1 Mr. Bass saw that not only was Mr. Bass' ex-wife's name all over the papers.

- 5.32.2 Carrington's name was also all over the papers, despite the fact that they were not Mr. Bass' loan servicer for BoA until a couple of years later.
- 5.32.3 Carrington backdated the documents to 2012, even though it was 2021. Backdating documents can be considered a fraudulent activity, which might potentially be relevant in a civil RICO claim under 18 U.S.C. §§ 1961-1968.
- 5.32.4 As Mr. Bass paused to look into the matter,

 Carrington sent Mr. Bass several new versions of the paperwork.
- 5.32.5 Carrington offered Mr. Bass a \$100 bribe

 (hereinafter "THE BRIBE", "BRIBING"), which could be

 considered coercion under contract law principles,

 potentially rendering the contract voidable or

 unenforceable under the Restatement (Second) of Contracts

 § 175 (1981).
- 5.32.6 Carrington called Mr. Bass every other day for months while the forbearance was in place.
- 5.32.7 Carrington sent a notary to Mr. Bass' door, trying to get Mr. Bass to sign. The notary sat with Mr. Bass for

45 minutes, waiting to get Carrington on his phone to no avail, which could potentially be considered an unfair or deceptive act or practice under *Idaho Code § 48-603*.

- 5.32.8 Since Mr. Bass didn't have his ex-wife with Mr.

 Bass, the notary left, and Mr. Bass held onto his copy,

 which is shown in EXHIBIT AG.
- 5.32.9 This occurred near the end of Mr. Bass' forbearance under the granted to him by CARES Act, 15 U.S. Code § 9056 sec. 4022 (b)(2) foreclosure moratorium, and consumer right to request forbearance.
- 5.33 "Upon a request by a borrower for forbearance under paragraph (1), such forbearance shall be granted for up to 180 days, and shall be extended for an additional period of up to 180 days at the request of the borrower" Forbearance under the CARES Act, 15 U.S. Code § 9056(b)(2) The duration of forbearance was limited at two 180 day periods for a total of 360 days.
- 5.34 According to Consumer Financial Protection Bureau (CFPB)
 website on the page titled "Extend your forbearance," it says
 that "You may request two additional three-month extensions,
 up to a maximum of 18 months of total forbearance" shown on

 Extending your mortgage forbearance / Consumer Financial

 Protection Bureau website shown in EXHIBIT AI.

- 1 | 5.35 The forbearance Carrington put Mr. Bass through was 24
- 2 | months by the end, with EXHIBIT AH page 1 showing that the
- period was going to be extended one more month passed the 23
- 4 months already applied. That is six months longer than Mr.
- 5 Bass should have been on the forbearance.
- 6 | 5.36 On 11-16-2021 in response to odd behaviors stemming from
- 7 | Carrington's attempts to get Mr. Bass to sign the "fresh ink"
- 8 copies of backed paperwork, Mr. Bass consulted with the title
- 9 company, Land Title in Lewiston Idaho.
- 10 | 5.37 Land Title is who Mr. Bass knew to be the title company
- 11 that he had chosen in the original settlement of acquiring the
- 12 PROPERTY. Mr. Bass never received any notice otherwise that
- 13 his choice of trustee had been replaced. After explaining all
- 14 | the interactions between Mr. Bass and Carrington to the Title
- 15 Officer at Land Title, Mr. Bass discovered the existence
- 16 reconveyance and other instruments, invoking his rights under
- 17 the Real Estate Settlement Procedures Act (RESPA), 12 U.S.C. §
- 18 *2601 et seq.*
- 19 | 5.38 Defendants admitted in court that they do not possess and
- 20 | will not be able to produce a wet ink copy of the relevant
- 21 documents.
- 22 | 5.39 However, Mr. Bass has a bona fide wet ink copy and can
- 23 provide them physically but has shown them in EXHIBIT AD as

- evidence in accordance with the *Best Evidence Rule*, as stated in the *Federal Rules of Evidence*, *Rule 1002*, and the *Idaho R. Evid. 1002*.
 - 5.40 Mr. Bass was presented with another four variants of the backdated deed of trust, and a promissory note Carrington was despite for Mr. Bass to sign with the date of 2012 and having Carrington's name on the loan documents even though in 2012 they were not the servicer or the authorized agent for BoA which these four were presented over the course of a few months starting in 2021.
 - 5.41 In addition to the four variations of documentation related to backdating, one distinct partial promissory note for \$7,392.91 was presented for signature in 2021, though the papers were dated 2012.
 - 5.42 Mr. Bass has no idea where the partial promissory note seems from, nor was it made clear by Carrington or BoA where those came from.
 - 5.43 After 15 years, Mr. Bass had gone in reverse as far as how much Mr. Bass owes compared to when Mr. Bass took out the loan purportedly.
 - 5.44 On the loan modification papers sent in April 2022, it had a partial promissory note of \$14,390.38 with what appears to be an additional \$1500 with no reason for it, Mr. Bass just

expected to accept it, or they would foreclose on his property.

- 5.45 The amount in the backdated documents totaled \$150,101.91 for 2012, giving a \$3682 balance that only grew from 2008 to 2012 when the balance should have been closer to \$116,900, which is \$33,201 off the expected balance of that time.
 - 5.46 As of April 2022, Carrington was saying that Mr. Bass owed \$129,541, which is approximately \$18,121 over what the Amortization Schedule would have Mr. Bass estimated amount, which should be at roughly \$111,420 if everything was to have gone correct starting from 2008.
 - 5.47 The notes erroneously included the name "Aimee Bass."

 While her name was likely added due to our marital status at the time of the original loan, it is inaccurate as she was never a party to the loan, held any responsibility for it, or had any claim to THE PROPERTY at any time. Her inclusion in the documents was incorrect.
 - 5.48 Carrington mortgage stressed the importance of getting a fresh ink copy of the backdated promissory notes and deed of trust for 2012 despite being in 2021.
 - 5.49 Carrington felt it so necessary that Mr. Bass signed the backdated paperwork that they were BRIBING Mr. Bass signed the paperwork.

5.50 When Mr. Bass was finally exited from the forbearance period, he was presented in 2022 with the mortgage modification papers from Carrington, which was the loan modification not signed referenced by Mr. Newell.

- 5.51 Carrington was pushing this new loan on Mr. Bass. All urgency or interest in if the papers they were backdating to 2012 were signed at all. Carrington went from bribing Mr. Bass into signing the backdated 2012 versions of paperwork claimed to have been absolutely necessary to sign because that is what the county needed, to skipping past that purported requirement as long as I signed these new papers as I exited the forbearance.
- 5.52 Carrington presented loan modification paperwork at the end of Mr. Bass' forbearance period in which there was not negotiations just a demand to sign them or be foreclosed on.
- 5.53 Carrington tacked on an additional \$1500 fee for doing the paperwork on the loan modification. That is contrary to the CARES Act, 15 U.S. Code § 9056 sec. 4022 (c)(1) "...no fees, penalties, or interest (beyond the amounts scheduled or calculated as if the borrower made all contractual payments on time and in full under the terms of the mortgage contract) charged to the borrower in connection with the forbearance..."

5.54 Carrington in the refinance paperwork took a loan with 15 years left and reset the loan to 30 years again, gaining 15 more years of profiting at homeowner's expense.

- 5.55 Carrington has been found guilty of many violations of the laws, as shown in EXHIBIT AG, which include the previous accounts of actions.
- 5.56 Mr. Bass can provide a wet ink copy of the original loan, which Carrington and BoA, by proxy, have attested to the importance of having the original copy in every attempt to have Mr. Bass sign backdated papers.
- 5.57 No original copy of the second note can be produced, which

 Defendants have attested to in court.
- 5.58 Mr. Bass does have a wet ink copy of the last loan that heknows to be correct and legally binding.
 - 5.59 On or about October 2009, Defendant Bank purchased the loan from the Original Bank.
 - 5.60 Defendant Bank was required to correctly assign the original loan to itself in connection with the loan purchase from ZIONS, as shown in EXHIBIT Q and EXHIBIT AD on page 25.
 - 5.61 In the original agreement shown in EXHIBIT AD on page 25, the SERVICING DISCLOSURE STATEMENT was very clear about the process and what to expect, which does not align with what we saw happen. In that binding contract, it states:

"Transfer Practices and Requirements: If the servicing of your loan is assigned, sold, or transferred to a new servicer, you must be given written notice of that transfer.

The present loan servicer must send you notice in writing...."

- 5.62 12 *CFR 1024.33(a)* states that the expected way a loan moves from one lender to another is "the servicing of the mortgage loan may be assigned, sold, or transferred to any other person..." which all avenues in the Federal Code do not include or even indicate that it is ok to have an FHA backed loan paid off within the first year by the borrower with money that they borrowed from another lender in order to facilitate a move of the loan.
- 5.63 It is repeatedly said that the borrower may not, under penalty, use borrowed funds to secure an FHA loan.
- 5.64 The loan is still seen as an FHA loan.
 - 5.65 BoA is claiming Mr. Bass committed a crime and that BoA helped him to do so by knowingly giving him a loan for an FHA back mortgage he already had.
- 5.66 BoA is claiming they helped Mr. Bass pay off that first loan by opening up a second active loan presented as an FHA-backed loan taken out by the first-time home buyer for the second time, using that money to pay off the loan while taking a loss.

- 5.67 However, instead of properly assigning the original loan,
 Defendant Bank, without the knowledge or consent of Mr.
- Bass, created a second deed of trust and promissory note, effectively doubling Mr. Bass' debt.
 - 5.68 BoA took over the loan on October 16th as per their reporting to a third-party source of Experian to be shown in Exhibits AF.
 - 5.69 INSERT ZION'S ACCOUNTING OF THE SALE TO BOA COMING SOON
 - 5.70 In the agreement on the original loan shown in EXHIBIT AD page 13, there is a requirement on reconveyance that notice was to be sent, which, when BoA failed to do so, breached the loan/contract that they had transferred to them.
 - 5.71 Defendant Mr. Newell, in courtroom 2 in the Nez Perce county district two on January 26^{th,} 2023, at approximately 11:59 am, attested that they had no wet inked copy and conceded that as a matter of fact.
 - 5.72 The standard procedure when a lender sells loans to another lender is to do an "assignment of deed of trust," and the trustor (borrower) gets noticed as they did in the 2012 assignment of deed per EXHIBIT Q.
 - 5.73 For nearly a month, Mr. Bass was responsible for two loans, each with a value of \$148,612, totaling \$297,224.

- 5.74 Mr. Bass attests that they would never have been able to
 make payments on such an amount, nor was Mr. Bass ever made
 aware that such a debt had been put upon him.
 - 5.75 Mr. Bass could barely get approval for the first loan with Zion's to purchase THE PROPERTY, so a second loan was impossible.
 - 5.76 Mr. Bass did not earn enough then to allow for two \$148,612 loans, and BoA a year before had flatly rejected Mr. Bass' first home loan application.
 - 5.77 After a year's worth of payments on the loan, the second loan BoA is saying Mr. Bass took out was for an amount that somehow increased by +\$2196 from the original amount of \$146,418 to \$148,612 with no explanations of why.
 - 5.78 EXHIBIT AE shows that Amortization-Schedule for the loan puts the change in the total amount owed down by <u>-\$1678</u> for the total of <u>\$144,740</u>, which makes sense as when you pay on a loan, it shouldn't increase but decrease.
 - 5.79 12 "The term 'amortizing loan' means a loan in which payment of the periodic payments does not result in an increase in the principal balance under the terms of the legal obligation; the term 'negative amortization' means payment of periodic payments that will result in an increase in the principal balance under the terms of the legal

- obligation; the term' negative amortization loan' means a loan, other than a reverse mortgage subject to § 1026.33, that provides for a minimum periodic payment that covers only a portion of the accrued interest, resulting in negative amortization." *CFR* 1026.18(s)(7)(v), The original loan is shown in EXHIBIT AD pg. 19 not to be a negatively amortized loan.
 - 5.80 There was no guarantee that either of the active loans Mr.

 Bass had been burdened with would be resolved without making payments on both loans.
 - 5.81 If another "account error" had occurred and the reconveyance had not been done, Mr. Bass would have had no proof that the first loan was paid off, exposing Mr. Bass to financial injury.
 - 5.82 Defendants have yet to have a third party verify the source of the funds that paid off that first loan, as said in the full reconveyance.
 - 5.83 It is just as likely that the loan was paid off by a benefactor as it is that BoA let Mr. Bass take out a loan to pay Zions off so that he could see the amount owed increase to his detriment.
 - 5.84 A third party is required to prove that the funds that were put up to pay off the first loan were not hidden in a

trick of accounting and technology where a lender takes in a payment from a benefactor who pays off a loan and defuses the amount of the transaction over a batch of other accounts spanning a few years, adjusting the transaction by a few pennies amount then regenerating past statements as needed to cover a redirection of money and other one financial tracks, which that whole scenario is just one of the many possibilities in which Mr. Bass has seen in his past work where he needed to add security features to systems and software in efforts to thwart this abuse while at WSU and other financial institutions.

- 5.85 As Zion's Bank and Land Tile described, Mr. Bass, attests to having witnessed and participated in what appeared to be the everyday happening of a loan sold to another lender. Mr. Bass was given notice that BoA was where Mr. Bass was to make payments moving forward.
- 5.86 Mr. Bass has no recollection of signing anything only a year later, after getting the loan, only that Mr. Bass was upset over being sold off to a bank that had turned him down before.
- 5.87 At no time does Mr. Bass recall signing any new paperwork after the 2008 paperwork.

- questions in this proceeding. BoA has been proven not to be upfront or forth telling and has been shown to have been engaging in similar fraudulent activities. The main issue needing the third party is to prove that there was no unjust enrichment stemming from the extra ~\$150k of future revenue shown on paper which a bank would borrow against or use for other financial gains. If, in the period where Mr. Bass was unknowingly responsible for the two loans, there was any gain that can be partly because of the value perceived on having the extra income, they are being unjustly enriched.
- 5.89 BoA was fined \$4 billion for inflating their books through various means.
- 5.90 "Evidence of a person's habit or an organization's routine practice may be admitted to prove that on a particular occasion the person or organization acted in accordance with the habit or routine practice. The court may admit this evidence regardless of whether it is corroborated or whether there was an eyewitness." *Idaho R. Evid. 501*
- 5.91 EXHIBIT AA a laundry list of offenses of exact same nature shows a pattern of fraud.
- 22 | 5.92 *Idaho R. Evid. 702*. Testimony by Expert Witnesses.

- 5.92.1 A witness who is qualified as an expert by
 knowledge, skill, experience, training, or education
 may testify in the form of an opinion or otherwise if
 the expert's scientific, technical, or other
 specialized knowledge will help the trier of fact to
 understand the evidence or to determine a fact in
 issue.
 - 5.93 EXHIBIT AC Mr. Bass is an expert in the field needed to show that the signatures are not valid.
 - 5.93.1 "[T]he existence of [specific] intent must be corroborated by objective facts. Specific intent, however, can seldom be proven by direct evidence: [Intent] must be proved by the reasonable inferences shown by the evidence and the surrounding circumstances. If there are reasonable inferences and sufficient circumstances then the issue of intent becomes a question of fact for the jury." See State v. Green, 861 P.2d 954, 961.

VI. CAUSE OF ACTIONS

6.1 Arguments (Overview)

6.1.1 In support of each of the following causes of action,
Mr. Bass expressly incorporates and restates all preceding factual allegations and averments as if set forth in full

within each specific cause of action.

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- 6.1.2 Mr. Bass respectfully requests that the Court reconsider its OPINION AND ORDER ON MOTION TO DISMISS AND STRIKE THE SUMMONS AND COMPLAINT and ORDER ON MOTIONS FOR RECONSIDERATION. The defendants' motion attempted to evade its liability for its fraudulent behavior. Defendants committed fraud by concealing the existence of a second mortgage on the property, which put Mr. Bass at significant risk had they failed to put out the reconveyance. Defendants should not be rewarded for their bad-faith actions.
- 6.1.3 Mr. Bass has established the essential elements of the claim for fraud by showing that Defendants made a false representation of a material fact with knowledge of its falsity and with the intent to deceive Mr. Bass.

 Defendants concealed the existence of the second mortgage and its satisfaction. They continued to accept payments from Mr. Bass for years until covid hit. The continuous lies to keep the actions unnoticed and actions that are out of the normal but hidden from sight are why Mr. Bass was unaware of the second mortgage or conveyance. Mr. Bass immediately started to dig once the defendant's behavior differed from the norm. The defendants' conduct is

- unconscionable and violates the principles of equity and justice.
- 6.1.4 Defendants should not be allowed to keep the profits they gained from their fraudulent behavior, as that would be unjust enrichment. Mr. Bass has made payments on the property since the loan started, but those payments would and should not be considered a benefit to Defendants, as it obtained the payments by fraud and perpetuated its growth. The doctrine of unclean hands bars Defendants from profiting from their wrongdoing.
- 6.1.5 Mr. Bass' interest in the property is superior to that of the Defendants, as Mr. Bass' interests were transplanted from one title lineage that was unclouded to a new one with the second mortgage through fraud. Defendant has unclean hands, as it concealed the second mortgage by not following through with requirements to send the paperwork to Mr. Bass despite it being said right on the top of the letter. Still, the Defendants kept this information from Mr. Bass and continued accepting property payments. Mr. Bass is entitled to relief in equity, and Defendants should be required to release the second mortgage and convey the property to Mr. Bass free and clear of any encumbrances as to keep it would be rewarded

- for the fraudulent behaviors. Still, more reasons to support Mr. Bass' requests will be further supported in the coming read.
- 6.1.6 Exclusion of Information Beyond the Statute of Limitations:

- 6.1.7 Mr. Bass asserts that any information regarding late payments or adverse financial history older than the applicable statute of limitations for credit reporting should not be used against Mr. Bass in this matter. Under Idaho law, the statute of limitations for reporting late payments and other negative financial information on a credit report is seven years (insert the correct duration as per Idaho law).
- 6.1.8 Mr. Bass contends that once the statute of limitations has expired, the negative information should no longer have any bearing on Mr. Bass' financial standing or ability to obtain credit. This is consistent with credit reporting statutes, which aim to provide a fair and accurate representation of an individual's creditworthiness while allowing them to move on from past financial mistakes.
- 6.1.9 Therefore, Mr. Bass respectfully requests that the Court exclude and deem inadmissible any information regarding

late payments or negative financial history that is older than the applicable statute of limitations for credit reporting under Idaho law. This exclusion will ensure that Mr. Bass' financial background is accurately and fairly represented in this matter and will prevent Defendants from using outdated information to undermine Mr. Bass' claims or credibility.

- 6.1.10 The illegality of Borrowing money for a down payment on Another Loan:
 - 6.1.10.1 Mr. Bass asserts that under Idaho law and federal lending regulations, it is generally prohibited to borrow money for the purpose of making a down payment on another loan. This prohibition is in place to ensure responsible lending practices and to protect borrowers from entering into unmanageable debt situations (see Truth in Lending Act, 15 U.S.C. § 1601 et seq.; Regulation Z, 12 C.F.R. § 1026.1 et seq).
 - 6.1.10.2 In the present case, BoA alleges that Mr. Bass paid off one loan with another loan and did so at a loss. Such an action, if true, would be inconsistent with Mr. Bass' best interests and raises questions about the legality and propriety of the loan transaction.
 - 6.1.10.3 Mr. Bass contends that this alleged loan

transaction, as described by BoA, is not only counterintuitive but also potentially in violation of lending regulations. By suggesting that Mr. Bass willingly participated in such a transaction, BoA is implying that Mr. Bass acted irrationally or with disregard for their own financial well-being. This argument is in line with the doctrine of unconscionability, which prohibits the enforcement of contract terms that are excessively one-sided or oppressive (see *Idaho Code § 28-2-302*).

- 6.1.10.4 Mr. Bass respectfully requests that the Court examine the legality of the loan transaction as described by BoA in light of relevant lending laws and doctrines. If the Court determines that the transaction is in violation of lending regulations or contrary to Mr. Bass' best interests, it should consider this finding as further evidence supporting Mr. Bass' claims and undermining BoA's position (see, e.g., Williams v. Walker-Thomas Furniture Co., 350 F.2d 445 (D.C. Cir. 1965)).
- 6.1.10.5 The original loan expressly stated that the borrower, Mr. Bass, was to have used his own earned and saved funds to put as a down payment, which is

inconsistent with using one loan to pay off another and 1 2 is shown in EXHIBIT AD pg. 4 and many other places. 3 FIRST CAUSE OF ACTION (Fraudulent Misrepresentation) 6.1.11 Defendants made a false representation of material facts. BoA has met this element in multitudes but used 5 that ambiguity to mask their actions as a misdirection of 6 7 sorts. One example is the concealment of the LOFR. 6.1.12 The defendants knew the statement was false when 8 9 making it. 6.1.13 Defendants intended for Mr. Bass to rely on the false 10 statement. 11 6.1.14 Mr. Bass relied justifiably on the false statement. 12 6.1.15 Mr. Bass suffered damages due to their reliance on the 13 14 Defendants' false statement, in an amount to be proven at trial. 15 SECOND CAUSE OF ACTION (Fraud) 16 6.1.16 Defendant Bank knowingly and intentionally created the 17 second deed of trust and promissory note with the intent 18 of deceiving Mr. Bass and avoiding the proper assignment 19 process to gain benefit for appearing to have more than 20 21 what was actually owed to BoA. 22 6.1.17 Mr. Bass reasonably relied on Defendant Bank's representations regarding the status of the loan, unaware 23

of the unauthorized second deed of trust and promissory

1	note. When Mr. Bass expected the transfer as it was in the
2	loan papers, although he protested, and there was nothing
3	done that appeared to be out of line, Mr. Bass had no way
4	to signal to him that a costly investigation needed to be
5	done on his behalf.
6	6.1.18 As a direct and proximate result of Defendant Bank's
7	fraudulent actions, Mr. Bass has suffered damages in an
8	amount to be proven at trial.
9 10	THIRD CAUSE OF ACTION (Negligent Misrepresentation) 6.1.19 Defendant Bank negligently misrepresented the status
11	of Mr. Bass' loan, creating a second deed of trust and
12	promissory note without Mr. Bass' knowledge or consent and
13	without performing the proper assignment process.

- 6.1.20 Mr. Bass reasonably relied on Defendant Bank's representations regarding the status of the loan, unaware of the unauthorized second deed of trust and promissory note.
- 6.1.21 As a direct and proximate result of Defendant Bank's negligent misrepresentation, Mr. Bass has suffered damages in an amount to be proven at trial.

FOURTH CAUSE OF ACTION (Breach of Contract)

6.1.22 A valid and enforceable contract existed between Mr.

Bass and Original Bank, which was transferred to Defendant

Bank upon the purchase of the loan.

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- 6.1.23 Defendant Bank breached the terms of the contract by creating a second deed of trust and promissory note without the knowledge or consent of Mr. Bass and without performing the proper assignment process.
 - 6.1.24 As a direct and proximate result of Defendant Bank's breach of contract, Mr. Bass has suffered damages at an amount to be proven at trial.

FIFTH CAUSE OF ACTION (Unjust Enrichment - payments)

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- 6.1.25 As a result of Defendant Bank's unauthorized creation of the second deed of trust and promissory note and subsequent actions, Defendant Bank has been unjustly enriched at the expense of Mr. Bass.
- 6.1.26 Mr. Bass has conferred a benefit upon Defendant Bank by providing capital to earn off as well as paying additional interest and fees on the second loan, as well as suffering damage to their credit and emotional distress.
- 6.1.27 Defendant Bank has knowingly and willingly accepted and retained this benefit under circumstances that make it inequitable for Defendants to retain the benefit without compensating Mr. Bass.
- 6.1.28 As a direct and proximate result of Defendant Bank's unjust enrichment, Mr. Bass has suffered damages at an amount to be proven at trial.

SIXTH CAUSE OF ACTION (Declaratory Relief)

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- 6.1.29 An actual controversy has arisen and now exists between Mr. Bass and Defendant concerning the validity and enforceability of the second deed of trust and promissory note.
 - 6.1.30 Mr. Bass seeks a judicial determination and declaration of the parties' rights and obligations under the loan agreement and the second deed of trust and promissory note, specifically declaring the second deed of trust and promissory note to be void and unenforceable.

SEVENTH CAUSE OF ACTION (Violation of Idaho's Consumer Protection Act)

- 6.1.31 Defendant Bank engaged in unfair and deceptive acts or practices in the conduct of its business by creating the unauthorized second deed of trust and promissory note, executing a full reconveyance on the first note, and attempting to have Mr. Bass sign a backdated new promissory note.
- 6.1.32 Defendant Bank's actions violate Idaho's Consumer

 Protection Act, which prohibits unfair and deceptive acts
 or practices in the conduct of trade or commerce.
- 6.1.33 As a direct and proximate result of Defendant Bank's violation of *Idaho's Consumer Protection Act*, Mr. Bass has suffered damages in an amount to be proven at trial.

EIGHTH CAUSE OF ACTION (Unjust Enrichment - deed)

6.1.34 "Unjust enrichment occurs where a defendant receives a benefit which would be inequitable to retain without compensating Mr. Bass to the extent that retention is unjust." Vanderford v. Knudson, 144 Idaho 547, 558 (Idaho 2007). "The substance of an action for unjust enrichment lies in a promise, implied by law, that a party will render to the person entitled thereto that which in equity and good conscience belongs to the latter." Smith v. Smith, 95 Idaho 477, 484, 511 P.2d 294, 301 (1973). "The elements of unjust enrichment are that (1) a benefit is conferred on the defendant by the plaintiff; (2) Defendants appreciates the benefit; and (3) it would be inequitable for the defendant to accept the benefit without payment of the value of the benefit." Teton Peaks Inv. Co., LLC v. Ohme, 146 Idaho 394, 398, 195 P.3d 1207, 1211 (2008) . As a direct and proximate result of Defendant Bank's unjust enrichment, Mr. Bass has suffered damages in an amount to be proven at trial.

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VII. PRAYER FOR RELIEF

7.1 WHEREFORE, Mr. Bass prays for judgment against Defendants as

- 7.1.a. For actual damages in an amount to be determined at trial, including but not limited to any costs and expenses incurred in connection with this action; and
 - 7.1.b. For statutory damages, if any, as allowed by law; and
 - 7.1.c. For a declaratory judgment that Mr. Bass' property is free and clear of any liens or encumbrances arising from the actions of Defendants; and
 - 7.1.d. For costs of this action, including reasonable attorney's fees or the average cost of fees for compensation of Mr. Bass' time and efforts, where possible and the court would see fit and within the court's powers to do so; and
 - 7.1.e. For pre-/post-judgment interest as allowed by law; and
 - 7.1.f. A temporary restraining order or preliminary injunction, and permanent injunction enjoining Defendants, their agents, servants, employees, and attorneys, and all persons acting in concert or participation with them, from proceeding with the sale of the Property scheduled for March 31st, 2023, or later date; and
 - 7.1.g. For an Order for Defendants to cover the costs and do the work to reset Mr. Bass' credit to a perfect score, as they are equipped to carry out the restoration with little effort; and

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7.1.h. For an Order for Defendants to cover costs and facilitate any work needed to correct the tax implications, issues, debts, and or losses from past returns that Mr.

Bass should have earned, which should be assessed and calculated by an agreed upon third-party; and

- 7.1.i. Grant such other and further relief as the Court deems just and proper; and
- 7.1.j. Mr. Bass preys that the American people will see orders to hold all defendants further accountable. We should see charges & appropriate indictments be taken against Defendants for their actions; for someone to step in and cure the bluntly inflicted injury to the American population by yet another fraud. Mr. Bass preys to see a similar cap in size, break up, and all top management and C-suite are barred from the bank industry for life. Just like Wells Fargo, they made fake accounts, and it appears they were not the only ones. Like that disgraced bank, BoA and subsidies should be hobbled as they are not worthy of the power they hold now.

VIII. Conclusion

For the foregoing reasons, Mr. Bass respectfully requests that the Court allow the case to be heard and plead in a trial.

Mr. Bass has suffered financial harm due to the Defendants'

fraudulent behavior, and Defendants should be held liable for
their conduct. Mr. Bass is entitled to the property free and
clear of any encumbrances and to damages for the harm suffered.

Dated this _24___ day of March 2023.

Respectfully submitted,

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Plaintiff/ Pro Se

Signature

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I certify that I have sent by email and first-class mail this OPPOSITION TO DEFENDANT'S MOTION TO DISMISS AND STRIKE SUMMONS AND COMPLAINT to Defendants on March 24th, 2023, at the following email address and postal address:

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