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**PROPOSED JURY VERDICT  
FORM**

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BOFI FEDERAL BANK,  
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Included below is a Proposed Final Jury Verdict Form.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

**DATED: May 12, 2022**

  
**Hon. Cynthia Bashant  
United States District Judge**

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**Mr. Erhart’s Causes of Action Against BofI**

**Count One: Sarbanes-Oxley Act (SOX)**

(1) Did Mr. Erhart prove that BofI violated SOX? \_\_\_\_\_ (Yes/No)

If you found that Mr. Erhart proved BofI violated SOX, what conduct by BofI did Mr. Erhart reasonably believe was a violation of law? (You must check at least one; check all that you find apply.)

- \_\_\_\_\_ BofI recorded telephone calls
- \_\_\_\_\_ BofI had a high deposit concentration risk
- \_\_\_\_\_ BofI provided risky loans to criminals and/or politically exposed individuals

(2) If you answered “Yes” to question (1), did BofI prove by clear and convincing evidence that it would have taken the same personnel action in the absence of Mr. Erhart’s protected activity? \_\_\_\_\_ (Yes/No)

**Count Two: Labor Code § 1102.5**

(3) Did Mr. Erhart prove that BofI violated Labor Code § 1102.5? \_\_\_\_\_ (Yes/No)

If you found that Mr. Erhart proved BofI violated Labor Code § 1102.5, what conduct by BofI did Mr. Erhart reasonably believe was a violation of state, local or federal law or regulation? (You must check at least one; check all that you find apply.)

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- Bofl recorded telephone calls
- Bofl provided risky loans to criminals and/or politically exposed individuals
- Bofl made untimely 401(k) payments
- Bofl failed to disclose to the OCC accounts lacking Taxpayer Identification Numbers (TINs)
- Bofl failed to disclose subpoenas to the OCC in response to a request from the OCC
- Bofl failed to disclose to the OCC a high risk customer report regarding Global Cash Card
- Bofl failed to disclose the existence of an audit under the Flood Disaster Protection Act
- CEO Garrabrants’s depositing of third party checks into his personal account

(4) If you answered “Yes” to question (3) above, did Bofl prove by clear and convincing evidence that it would have taken the same personnel action in the absence of a violation of Labor Code § 1102.5? \_\_\_\_\_ (Yes/No)

**Count Three: Wrongful termination**

(5) Did Mr. Erhart prove that Bofl wrongfully terminated him in violation of public policy? \_\_\_\_\_ (Yes/No)

(6) If you answered “Yes” to question (5) above, did Bofl prove by clear and convincing evidence that it would have taken the same personnel

1 action even if there had been no wrongful termination?  
2 \_\_\_\_\_ (Yes/No)

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4 **Damages for Counts One Through Three**

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6 (7) If you found that Mr. Erhart proved any of the above causes of action  
7 and you found that BofI failed to prove that it would have taken the  
8 same action whether or not the violation was committed, did Mr.  
9 Erhart prove that he suffered emotional distress or harm to his  
10 reputation as a result of the unfavorable personnel action?  
11 \_\_\_\_\_ (Yes/No)

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13 (8) If you answered “Yes” to question (7) above, what is the total amount  
14 of damages Mr. Erhart suffered? \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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16 **Count Four: Defamation**

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18 (9) Did Mr. Erhart prove that BofI made defamatory statements about  
19 him? \_\_\_\_\_ (Yes/No)

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21 If you answered “Yes” to the question above, which of the following  
22 statements do you find were made and were defamatory. (You must  
23 check at least one; check all that apply.)

24 \_\_\_\_\_ Mr. Erhart was untruthful

25 \_\_\_\_\_ Mr. Erhart conspired with short sellers to drive down the  
26 price of BofI stock and harm BofI

27 \_\_\_\_\_ Mr. Erhart was incompetent at his job

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\_\_\_\_\_ Mr. Erhart would be behind bars for his conduct toward  
Bofl

(10) If you answered yes to question (9) above, did Bofl prove that the  
defamatory statements about Mr. Erhart were substantially true?  
\_\_\_\_\_ (Yes/No)

If you answered “Yes” to the question above, which of the statements  
that you checked above do you find were substantially true?

- \_\_\_\_\_ Mr. Erhart was untruthful
- \_\_\_\_\_ Mr. Erhart conspired with short sellers to drive down the  
price of Bofl stock and harm Bofl
- \_\_\_\_\_ Mr. Erhart was incompetent at his job
- \_\_\_\_\_ Mr. Erhart would be behind bars for his conduct toward  
Bofl

(11) If you answered yes to question (9) above, did Bofl prove that the  
defamatory statements were subject to the litigation privilege as  
defined in the instructions? \_\_\_\_\_ (Yes/No)

**Damages for Defamation**

(12) If you answered “Yes” to question (9) and “No” to questions (10) and  
(11), what is the total amount of damages Mr. Erhart suffered as a  
result of this defamation? \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (Must be at least \$1.00)

1 (13) If you awarded damages above, did Mr. Erhart prove by clear and  
2 convincing evidence that BofI acted with malice, oppression or fraud?  
3 \_\_\_\_\_ (Yes/No)  
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5 **BofI's Counter-Claims Against Mr. Erhart**

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7 **Count One: Breach of Contract**

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9 (1) Did BofI prove Mr. Erhart breached a contract he had with the Bank?  
10 \_\_\_\_\_ (Yes/No)  
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12 **Count Two: Conversion**

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14 (2) Did BofI prove Mr. Erhart converted non-public confidential customer  
15 or employee information belonging to BofI? \_\_\_\_\_ (Yes/No)  
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17 **Count Three: Breach of the Duty of Undivided Loyalty**

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19 (3) Did BofI prove Mr. Erhart breached a duty of undivided loyalty he  
20 owed to BofI? \_\_\_\_\_ (Yes/No)  
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22 **Count Four: Negligence**

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24 (4) Did BofI prove Mr. Erhart was negligent in his handling of nonpublic  
25 confidential customer or employee information? \_\_\_\_\_ (Yes/No)  
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**Count Five: Penal Code § 502**

(5) Did BofI prove that Mr. Erhart violated Penal Code § 502?  
\_\_\_\_\_ (Yes/No)

**Count Six: Computer Fraud and Abuse Act**

(6) Did BofI prove Mr. Erhart violated the Computer Fraud and Abuse Act? \_\_\_\_\_ (Yes/No)

**Damages for Counter-Claims One Through Six**

(7) If you found that BofI proved any of the above six causes of action, what is the total amount of damages BofI suffered as a result of this conduct?  
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**SO SAY WE ALL.**

**DATED:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**FOREPERSON OF THE JURY**