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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT SEATTLE

BRIAN ECHARD, on behalf of himself and all  
others similarly situated,

Plaintiff,

v.

WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A.,

Defendant.

CASE NO. C21-0112-JCC

ORDER OF TRANSFER

Plaintiff, an Ohio resident, filed a complaint establishing this putative class action with this Court, naming Wells Fargo, who is headquartered in Northern California, as Defendant. (Dkt. No. 1.) The Court issued an order to show cause why the case should not be transferred to the Southern District of Ohio (Dkt. No. 27). Based on the parties' responses to that order, it appears clear that venue for this matter is most appropriate in the Northern District of California, rather than the Western District of Washington or the Southern District of Ohio. *See* 28 U.S.C. § 1404(a); *Decker Coal Co. v. Commonwealth Edison Co.*, 805 F.2d 834, 843 (9th Cir. 1986). Accordingly, the Court TRANSFERS this case to the United States District Court for the Northern District of California. The Clerk is DIRECTED to take the steps necessary to transfer this case.

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DATED this 7th day of September 2021.



John C. Coughenour  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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