ESCHEATMENT CLAIM FILING INSTRUCTIONS

If you are claiming funds, please read all instructions carefully and complete the following:

STEP 1: Complete <u>all</u> required fields on the forms (Claim Affirmation Form, and Claim for Money Held).

- > Type or print legibly and sign in blue ink. Claims that are illegible will be returned.
- Claims must be made using the court's forms. Any modifications made to the court's forms will not be accepted.
- Each claimant is required to fill out a separate *Claim Affirmation Form* and *Claim for Money Held*.
- If claim is \$1,000 or greater, a Notary Acknowledgement is required on the *Claim Affirmation Form*.

STEP 2: Gather the following documents and completed forms:

- Claim Affirmation Form
- Claim for Money Held
- A copy of Notice of Unclaimed Funds, if notice was received from the mail
- ➤ All required documents:

Original Owner

- Copy of current photo identification for each claimant (e.g. Driver's License, State ID, etc.)
- Proof associating you with the last known address, if your current address is different from the last known address (e.g., Income Tax Return, W2)
- Verification of current address if address is different from the last known address or photo ID (e.g., utility bill, car registration)

Heir or Administrator of Deceased Owner

- Death Certificate of the deceased owner of the funds
- Proof associating the deceased owner with the last known address (e.g., Income Tax Return, W-2)
- Proof associating you with the deceased owner (e.g., birth certificate, marriage certificate, trust agreement)
- Copy of current photo identification for each claimant (e.g. Driver's License, State ID)

<u>Business</u>

- Letter of Authorization on company letterhead with names of officers/officials with authority to sign and claim on behalf of the business
- Copy of current photo identification for authorized officer/official signing the form (e.g., Driver's License, State ID)
- Proof of the business's association with the last known address
- If your company was dissolved, a copy of the articles of dissolution

STEP 3: Send the signed forms and required documents listed above <u>on or before the due date</u> to:

Superior Court of California, County of Solano Fiscal Department (Escheatment) 600 Union Avenue, Fairfield CA 94533

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