UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

SHELA CAMENISCH, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

UMPQUA BANK,

Defendant.

Case No. 20-cv-05905-PCP

ORDER GRANTING MOTION FOR CY PRES DISTRIBUTION OF REMAINING FUNDS

Re: Dkt. No. 506

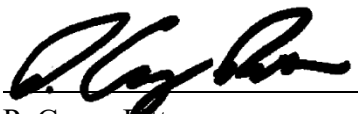
Following a $55 million class action settlement that was largely distributed to class members, $21,947.61 now remains in the settlement account due to the accidental accrual of interest during the distribution process. Plaintiffs move for cy pres distribution of the remaining settlement funds to Operation HOPE. Dkt. No. 506. Defendants do not oppose the motion. Dkt. No. 507.

Cy pres distribution is appropriate here. Distribution of the remaining funds to class members is not economically feasible, as the costs of administration would exceed the amount due to each class member. Kimball Decl., ¶ 7, Dkt. No. 506-2. That weighs in favor of cy pres distribution. *Lane v. Facebook, Inc.*, 696 F.3d 811, 821 (9th Cir. 2012). Operation HOPE is also a suitable designee. It is a national nonprofit that promotes financial education and literacy through online educational tools. Given the fraud allegations at the center of this lawsuit, distribution to Operation HOPE "bears a substantial nexus to the interests of the class members," *id.*, and "account[s] for the nature of the plaintiffs' lawsuit," *Nachshin v. AOL, LLC*, 663 F.3d 1034, 1036 (9th Cir. 2011).

Accordingly, the motion for cy pres distribution of the remaining $21,947.61 to Operation HOPE is GRANTED.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: October 16, 2026



P. Casey Pitts
United States District Judge

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