



SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF CONTRA COSTA
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Notice of Unclaimed Funds Proposed for Escheatment

This notice concerns the Superior Court of California, County of Contra Costa's (Court) intent to escheat the sum of \$287,996 in the Court's Trust Fund that has remained unclaimed for a period exceeding three years. A list of these trust fund deposits is located here: [Contra Costa Superior Court - EscheatmentList-202003.xlsx](#).

Per Government Code Section 68084.1 "Except as otherwise provided by law, any money, excluding restitution to victims, that has been deposited with a superior court, or that a superior court is holding in Trust for the lawful owner, in a court bank account or in a court trust account in a county treasury, that remains unclaimed for three years shall become the property of the superior court if, after published notice pursuant to this section, the money is not claimed or no verified complaint is filed and served."

The Court has published a legal notice in the East Bay Times and has sent letters to potential owners of these funds. If you believe that you are entitled to any of the funds, you must complete and submit a *Claim Affirmation Form* and *Claim for Reimbursement*. These forms and instructions are available for download here:

- Instructions: [Contra Costa Superior Court - EscheatmentInstructions-2020.pdf](#)
- Claim for Reimbursement: [Contra Costa Superior Court - ClaimReimbursementForm-2020-Fillable.pdf](#)
- Claim Affirmation Form: [Contra Costa Superior Court - ClaimAffirmationForm-2020-Fillable.pdf](#)
- Payee Data Record Form: [Contra Costa Superior Court - TrustPayeeDataRecordForInterest.docx](#)

Submit your completed forms and supporting documents to the following address by **May 15 2020**:

Superior Court of California, County of Contra Costa
Financial Services
P.O. Box 1509
Martinez, CA 94553
Attention: Escheatment Desk

The Court will generally respond to the claim within 30 days. If your claim is accepted, you need to complete and submit a *Payee Data Record Form* available above, to receive a check for the amount claimed and earned interest. To expedite this process, it is recommended that you submit the *Payee Data Record Form* with your *Claim Affirmation Form* and *Claim for Reimbursement*. If your claim is rejected, you may file a verified complaint in the Superior Court of California, County of Contra Costa. (GC § 68084.1(d))

If no claim is filed by **May 15 2020**, the money will become the property of the Court. If a claim or claims are filed and approved for a portion of the money, any remaining unclaimed portion will become property of the Court (GC § 68084.1(f)).