

# The Supreme Court of Ohio

CLIENTS' SECURITY FUND  
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April 9, 2007

2006-0491

Marcia J. Mengel, Clerk  
The Supreme Court of Ohio  
65 South Front Street, 8<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Columbus, Ohio 43215

Re: Derek A. Farmer

Dear Ms. Mengel:

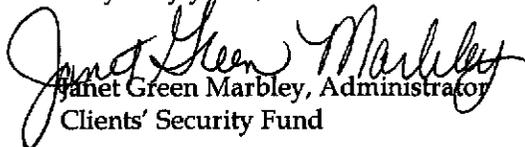
Enclosed please find a copy of the Claim Determination Entry for award made by the Board of Commissioners of the Clients' Security Fund of Ohio in the following claim:

<u>CSF CLAIM NO.</u>	<u>CLAIMANT</u>	<u>AWARD</u>
03-2003	Charles Martin/Teresa Smith	\$7,915.00

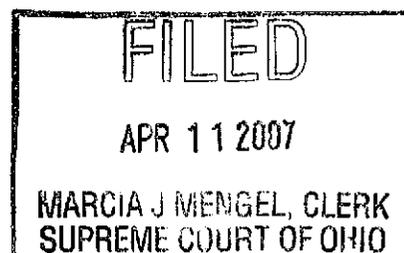
This award arose from the dishonest conduct of Derek A. Farmer. We ask that the information concerning the award made by the Clients' Security Fund be placed in the attorney's files.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,

  
Janet Green Marbley, Administrator  
Clients' Security Fund

JGM/pdl  
Enclosure(s): as stated



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CLAIM DETERMINATION ENTRY

In Re Application of Charles Martin vs. Derek A. Farmer  
CSF Claim No. 03-2003

This cause came on for hearing before the Board of Commissioners of the Clients' Security Fund this 2<sup>nd</sup> of March, 2007 on the application of Charles Martin alleging a loss in the amount of \$9,715.00, caused by dishonest conduct of an attorney duly licensed to practice in the State of Ohio

The Commissioners of the Clients' Security Fund of Ohio find that:

- a) An attorney client relationship did exist between the claimant and Derek A. Farmer.
- b) The claimant suffered a loss of \$7,915.00 on or about April, 2003.

The Commissioners further find that the dishonest conduct consisted of **unearned/unreturned legal fees**, and that the following disciplinary proceedings were taken:

**Two (2) Year Suspension/One (1) Year Stayed 11/1/06**

The Commissioners further find that the claimant took affirmative action against the attorney within one year of becoming aware of the loss; and that there is no insurance or bond which will benefit the claimant; and that said claimant is not a spouse, close relative, partner, insurer or bonding company, nor a governmental unit.

Therefore the Commissioners of the Clients' Security Fund do hereby determine that the claim of Charles Martin is eligible for reimbursement in the amount of \$7,915.00.

Payment of said amount is conditioned upon claimant complying with the subrogation assignment and other requirements of Sec. 6 of GOV. Rule VIII of the Ohio Supreme Court.

Date

Date

Chairman

Secretary

March 7, 2007

Janet Green Marbley

**THE SUPREME COURT OF OHIO**

*Clients' Security Fund*

PAYMENT OF AWARD

March 30, 2007

Amount of Award \$7,915.00

Check No. 602046

Subrogation/ Assignment Executed and Recd. March 30, 2007

Other Documents Recd. \_\_\_\_\_  
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**APPLICATION FOR ATTORNEY FEE:**

Attorney \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
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Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Amount Applied for \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Amount Approved \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Check No. \_\_\_\_\_