

# The Supreme Court of Ohio

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OHIO JUDICIAL CENTER

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July 18, 2007

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Sandra Huth Grosko, Acting Clerk  
Ohio Judicial Center  
65 South Front Street, 8<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Columbus, Ohio 43215

Re: Steven Lewis Lo Dico

Dear Ms. Grosko:

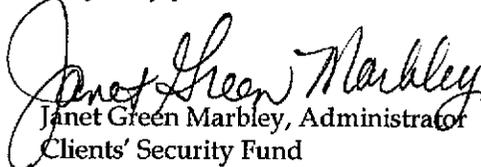
Enclosed please find copies of the Claim Determination Entry for awards made by the Board of Commissioners of the Clients' Security Fund of Ohio in the following claims:

| <u>CSF CLAIM NO.</u> | <u>CLAIMANT</u>                          | <u>AWARD</u> |
|----------------------|--|--------------|
| 05-0166              | Jennifer Smith for Theophilus Niles, Jr. | \$3,000.00   |
| 05-0164              | Mamie L. Tyson                           | \$2,000.00   |
| 05-0163              | Joseph M. Szijarto                       | \$2,500.00   |
| 05-0124              | Brian E. Gilligan                        | \$3,000.00   |
| 05-0097              | Bruce A. Binkley                         | \$350.00     |
| 05-0085              | Sesley H. Williams                       | \$2,500.00   |
| 05-0090              | Leslie E. Acker                          | \$5,000.00   |

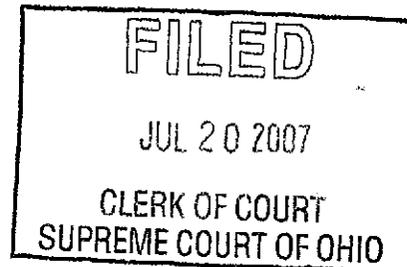
These awards arose from the dishonest conduct of Steven Lewis Lo Dico. We ask that the information concerning the awards made by the Clients' Security Fund be placed in the attorney's file.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,

  
Janet Green Marbley, Administrator  
Clients' Security Fund

JGM/pdl  
Enclosures: as stated



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**CLAIM DETERMINATION ENTRY**

In Re Application of Jennifer Smith for Theophilus Niles, Jr.  
vs. Steven Lewis Lo Dico, Claim Number 05-0166

This cause came on for hearing before the Board of Commissioners of the Clients' Security Fund this 8<sup>th</sup> of June, 2007 on the application of Jennifer Smith for Theophilus Niles, Jr. alleging a loss in the amount of \$3,000.00, 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 Steven Lewis Lo Dico.
- b) The claimant suffered a loss of \$3,000.00 on or about September, 2005.

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

**Felony Suspension on 2/23/2006**

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 Jennifer Smith for Theophilus Niles, Jr. is eligible for reimbursement in the amount of \$3,000.00.

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

June 14, 2007

Date

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Secretary

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**THE SUPREME COURT OF OHIO**

*Clients' Security Fund*

PAYMENT OF AWARD

June 27, 2007

Amount of Award    \$3,000.00

Check No.    625267

Subrogation/ Assignment Executed and Recd.    June 25, 2007

Other Documents Recd. \_\_\_\_\_  
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**CLAIM DETERMINATION ENTRY**

In Re Application of **Mamie L. Tyson vs. Steven Lewis Lo Dico**  
Claim Number 05-0164

This cause came on for hearing before the Board of Commissioners of the Clients' Security Fund this 8<sup>th</sup> of June, 2007 on the application of Mamie L. Tyson alleging a loss in the amount of \$2,000.00, 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 Steven Lewis Lo Dico.
- b) The claimant suffered a loss of \$2,000.00 on or about September, 2005.

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

**Felony Suspension on 2/23/2006**

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 Mamie L. Tyson is eligible for reimbursement in the amount of \$2,000.00.

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

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*June 14, 2007*

*Janet Green Marbley*

**THE SUPREME COURT OF OHIO**

*Clients' Security Fund*

PAYMENT OF AWARD

June 27, 2007

Amount of Award      \$2,000.00

Check No.            625265

Subrogation/ Assignment Executed and Recd.      June 19, 2007

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**CLAIM DETERMINATION ENTRY**

In Re Application of Joseph M. Szijarto vs. Steven Lewis Lo Dico  
Claim Number 05-0163

This cause came on for hearing before the Board of Commissioners of the Clients' Security Fund this 8<sup>th</sup> of June, 2007 on the application of Joseph M. Szijarto alleging a loss in the amount of \$5,000.00, 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 Steven Lewis Lo Dico.
- b) The claimant suffered a loss of \$2,500.00 on or about September, 2005.

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

**Felony Suspension on 2/23/2006**

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 Joseph M. Szijarto is eligible for reimbursement in the amount of \$2,500.00.

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

June 18, 2007

Date

June 14, 2007

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PAYMENT OF AWARD

June 27, 2007

Amount of Award    \$2,500.00

Check No.    625264

Subrogation/ Assignment Executed and Recd.    June 21, 2007

Other Documents Recd. \_\_\_\_\_  
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**CLAIM DETERMINATION ENTRY**

In Re Application of Brian E. Gilligan vs. Steven Lewis Lo Dico  
Claim Number 05-0124

This cause came on for hearing before the Board of Commissioners of the Clients' Security Fund this 8<sup>th</sup> of June, 2007 on the application of Brian E. Gilligan alleging a loss in the amount of \$3,000.00, 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 Steven Lewis Lo Dico.
- b) The claimant suffered a loss of \$3,000.00 on or about Fall, 2005.

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

**Felony Suspension on 2/23/2006**

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 Brian E. Gilligan is eligible for reimbursement in the amount of \$3,000.00.

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

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June 14, 2007  
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**THE SUPREME COURT OF OHIO**

*Clients' Security Fund*

PAYMENT OF AWARD

June 27, 2007

Amount of Award            \$3,000.00

Check No.            625263

Subrogation/ Assignment Executed and Recd.            June 19, 2007

Other Documents Recd. \_\_\_\_\_

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**CLAIM DETERMINATION ENTRY**

In Re Application of **Bruce A. Binkley vs. Steven Lewis Lo Dico**  
Claim Number 05-0097

This cause came on for hearing before the Board of Commissioners of the Clients' Security Fund this 8<sup>th</sup> of June, 2007 on the application of Bruce A. Binkley alleging a loss in the amount of \$350.00, 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 Steven Lewis Lo Dico.
- b) The claimant suffered a loss of \$350.00 on or about September, 2005.

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

**Felony Suspension on 2/23/2006**

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 Bruce A. Binkley is eligible for reimbursement in the amount of \$350.00.

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

June 14, 2007

Janet Green Marbley

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*Clients' Security Fund*

PAYMENT OF AWARD

June 27, 2007

Amount of Award \$350.00

Check No. 625266

Subrogation/ Assignment Executed and Recd. June 19, 2007

Other Documents Recd. \_\_\_\_\_

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**CLAIM DETERMINATION ENTRY**

In Re Application of Sesley H. Williams vs. Steven Lewis Lo Dico  
Claim Number 05-0085

This cause came on for hearing before the Board of Commissioners of the Clients' Security Fund this 8<sup>th</sup> of June, 2007 on the application of Sesley H. Williams alleging a loss in the amount of \$2,500.00, 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 Steven Lewis Lo Dico.
- b) The claimant suffered a loss of \$2,500.00 on or about September, 2005.

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

**Felony Suspension on 2/23/2006**

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 Sesley H. Williams is eligible for reimbursement in the amount of \$2,500.00.

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

June 18, 2007

Date

June 14, 2007

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*Clients' Security Fund*

PAYMENT OF AWARD

June 27, 2007

Amount of Award        \$2,500.00

Check No.        625268

Subrogation/Assignment Executed and Recd.        June 22, 2007

Other Documents Recd. \_\_\_\_\_  
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**CLAIM DETERMINATION ENTRY**

In Re Application of Leslie E. Acker vs. Steven Lewis Lo Dico  
Claim Number 05-0090

This cause came on for hearing before the Board of Commissioners of the Clients' Security Fund this 8<sup>th</sup> of June, 2007 on the application of Leslie E. Acker alleging a loss in the amount of \$5,000.00, 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 Steven Lewis Lo Dico.
- b) The claimant suffered a loss of \$5,000.00 on or about September, 2005.

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

**Felony Suspension on 2/23/2006**

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 Leslie E. Acker is eligible for reimbursement in the amount of \$5,000.00.

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

June 14, 2007

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PAYMENT OF AWARD

June 27, 2007

Amount of Award           \$5,000.00

Check No.           625262

Subrogation/Assignment Executed and Recd.       June 19, 2007

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