

# The Supreme Court of Ohio

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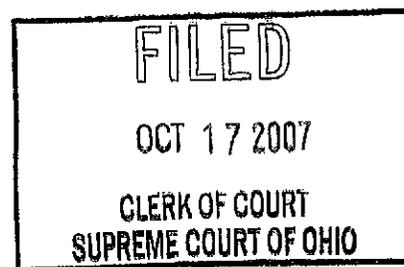
October 15, 2007

06-2308  
07-1579

Sandra Grosko, Interim Clerk  
Supreme Court of Ohio  
65 South Front Street, 8<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Columbus, Ohio 43215

Re: Joseph Church

Dear Ms. Grosko:



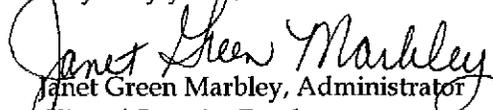
Enclosed please find a copy of the Claim Determination Entry for award made by the Board of Commissioners of the Clients' Security Fund of Ohio in the following claim:

<u>CSF CLAIM NO.</u>	<u>CLAIMANT</u>	<u>AWARD</u>
05-0130	Billy and Charlotte Kennedy	\$1,000.00

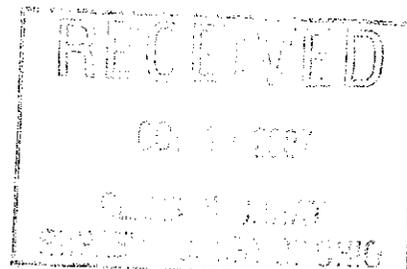
This award arose from the dishonest conduct of Joseph Church. We ask that the information concerning the award made by the Clients' Security Fund be placed in the attorney's files.

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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Thomas J. Moyer  
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**CLAIM DETERMINATION ENTRY**

In Re Application of Billy and Charlotte Kennedy vs. Joseph Church  
Claim Number 05-0130

This cause came on for hearing before the Board of Commissioners of the Clients' Security Fund this 7<sup>th</sup> of September, 2007 on the application of Billy & Charlotte Kennedy alleging a loss in the amount of \$1,000.00, 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 Joseph Church.
- b) The claimant suffered a loss of \$1,000.00 on or about February 8, 2004.

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

Suspended Indefinitely on 6/20/2007

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 Billy and Charlotte Kennedy is eligible for reimbursement in the amount of \$1,000.00.

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

Sept. 14, 2007

Chairman

W.S. Newcomb, Jr.

Date

Sept. 11, 2007

Secretary

Janet Green Marbley

**THE SUPREME COURT OF OHIO**

*Clients' Security Fund*

PAYMENT OF AWARD

September 21, 2007

Amount of Award \$1,000.00

Check No. 643928

Subrogation/Assignment Executed and Recd. September 10, 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. \_\_\_\_\_