

# The Supreme Court of Ohio

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April 24, 2008

04-1010  
06-1639

Kristina Frost, Clerk  
Supreme Court of Ohio  
65 South Front Street, 8<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Columbus, Ohio 43215

Re: Christian Dean Rothermel

Dear Ms. Frost:

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>
06-0135	Bradley E. Abrams	\$13,000.00

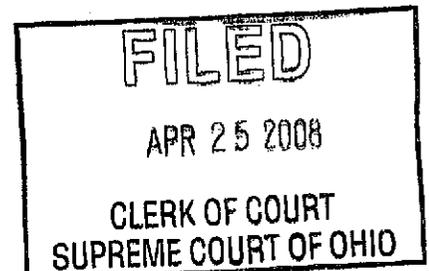
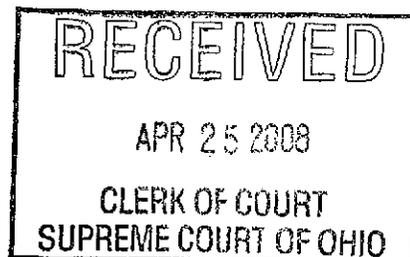
This award arose from the dishonest conduct of Christian Dean Rothermel. We ask that the information concerning the award made by the Clients' Security Fund be placed in the attorney's files.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,

*Janet Green Marbley*  
Janet Green Marbley, Administrator  
Clients' Security Fund

JGM/pdl  
Enclosure(s): as stated



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**CLAIM DETERMINATION ENTRY**

In Re Application of Bradley E. Abrams vs. Christian Dean Rothermel  
Claim Number 06-0135

This cause came on for hearing before the Board of Commissioners of the Clients' Security Fund this 7<sup>th</sup> of March, 2008 on the application of Bradley E. Abrams alleging a loss in the amount of \$16,500.00, 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 Christian Dean Rothermel.
- b) The claimant suffered a loss of \$13,000.00 on or about February, 2005.

The Commissioners further find that the dishonest conduct consisted of fiduciary theft, and that the following disciplinary proceedings were taken:

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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 Bradley E. Abrams is eligible for reimbursement in the amount of \$13,000.00.

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.

March 18, 2008  
Date

March 18, 2008  
Date

*Luis M. Alcalde*  
Chairman  
*Janet Green Marbley*  
Secretary

**THE SUPREME COURT OF OHIO**

*Clients' Security Fund*

PAYMENT OF AWARD

March 25, 2008

Amount of Award        \$13,000.00

Check No.    695669

Subrogation/Assignment Executed and Recd.        March 25, 2008

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

Attorney \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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