

The Supreme Court of Ohio

CLIENTS' SECURITY FUND
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July 29, 2008

07-768

Kristina D. Frost, Clerk
Supreme Court of Ohio
65 South Front Street, 8th Floor
Columbus, Ohio 43215

Re: Richard Ford Smith, Jr.

Dear Ms. Frost:

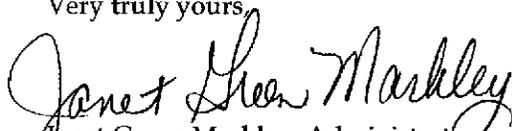
Enclosed please find copies of the Claim Determination Entry for awards made by the Board of Commissioners of the Clients' Security Fund of Ohio in the following claims:

<u>CSF CLAIM NO.</u>	<u>CLAIMANT</u>	<u>AWARD</u>
07-0059	Robert A. Lindeman	\$660.00
07-0028	Timothy P. Resley	\$650.00

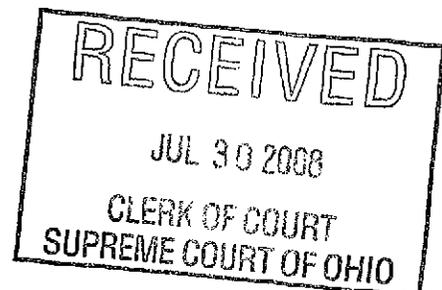
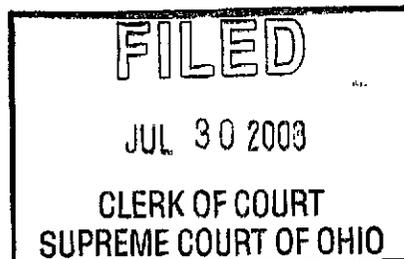
These awards arose from the dishonest conduct of Richard Ford Smith, Jr. We ask that the information concerning the awards made by the Clients' Security Fund be placed in the attorney's file.

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 Robert A. Lindeman vs. Richard Ford Smith, Jr.
Claim Number 07-0059

This cause came on for hearing before the Board of Commissioners of the Clients' Security Fund this 6th of June, 2008 on the application of Robert A. Lindeman alleging a loss in the amount of \$660.00, 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 Richard Ford Smith, Jr.
- b) The claimant suffered a loss of \$660.00 on or about August 31, 2006.

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

DISBARRED on 8/29/2007

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 Robert A. Lindeman is eligible for reimbursement in the amount of \$660.00.

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.

6-16-2008
Date

June 10, 2008
Date

[Signature]
Chairman

[Signature]
Secretary

THE SUPREME COURT OF OHIO

Clients' Security Fund

PAYMENT OF AWARD

June 24, 2008

Amount of Award \$660.00

Check No. 722473

Subrogation/ Assignment Executed and Recd. June 24, 2008

Other Documents Recd. _____

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APPLICATION FOR ATTORNEY FEE:

Attorney _____

Address _____

Telephone _____

Amount Applied for \$ _____ Date _____

Amount Approved \$ _____ Date _____

Check No. _____

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CLAIM DETERMINATION ENTRY

In Re Application of Timothy P. Resley vs. Richard Ford Smith, Jr.
Claim Number 07-0028

This cause came on for hearing before the Board of Commissioners of the Clients' Security Fund this 6th of June, 2008 on the application of Timothy P. Resley alleging a loss in the amount of \$650.00, 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 Richard Ford Smith, Jr.
- b) The claimant suffered a loss of \$650.00 on or about December, 2006.

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

DISBARRED on 8/29/2007

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 Timothy P. Resley is eligible for reimbursement in the amount of \$650.00.

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.

6-16-2008
Date

June 10, 2008
Date

Luis M. Alcalde
Chairman

Janet Green Marbley
Secretary

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Clients' Security Fund

PAYMENT OF AWARD

June 24, 2008

Amount of Award \$650.00

Check No. 722474

Subrogation/ Assignment Executed and Recd. June 20, 2008

Other Documents Recd. _____

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APPLICATION FOR ATTORNEY FEE:

Attorney _____

Address _____

Telephone _____

Amount Applied for \$ _____ Date _____

Amount Approved \$ _____ Date _____

Check No. _____