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October 6, 2009

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

Re: Michael Shafran

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>
08-0012	Keith A. Richmond	\$500.00

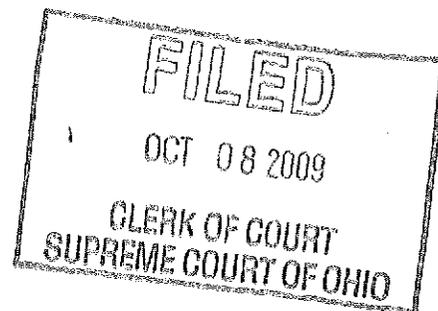
This award arose from the dishonest conduct of Michael Shafran. We ask that the information concerning the award made by the Clients' Security Fund be placed in the attorney's files.

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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Thomas J. Moyer
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CLAIM DETERMINATION ENTRY

In Re Application of Keith A. Richmond vs. Michael Shafran
Claim No. 08-0012

This cause came on for hearing before the Board of Commissioners of the Clients' Security Fund this **28th day of August, 2009** on the application of Keith A. Richmond alleging a loss in the amount of \$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 Michael Shafran.
- b) The claimant suffered a loss of \$500.00 on or about around December 7 or 17, 2007.

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

Mental Illness Suspension on 5/2/2000

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 Keith A. Richmond is eligible for reimbursement in the amount of \$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

9/8/09

Date

September 2, 2009

Chair

Secretary

Janet Green Marbley

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Clients' Security Fund

PAYMENT OF AWARD

September 17, 2009

Amount of Award \$500.00

Check No. 837237

Subrogation/ Assignment Executed and Recd. September 15, 2009

Other Documents Recd. _____

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APPLICATION FOR ATTORNEY FEE:

Attorney _____

Address _____

Telephone _____

Amount Applied for \$ _____ Date _____

Amount Approved \$ _____ Date _____

Check No. _____