

The Supreme Court of Ohio

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April 21, 2010

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

Re: Kenneth Levon Lawson

Dear Ms. Frost:

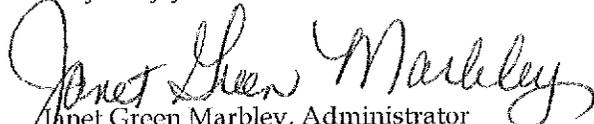
Enclosed please find copies of the Claim Determination Entry for awards made by the Board of Commissioners of the Clients' Security Fund of Ohio in the following claims:

<u>CSF CLAIM NO.</u>	<u>CLAIMANT</u>	<u>AWARD</u>
08-0117	Deborah Bible-Federbush	\$10,000.00
08-0101	Cornelia Lowe	\$3,600.00
08-0128	Brandon R. Puckett	\$2,000.00

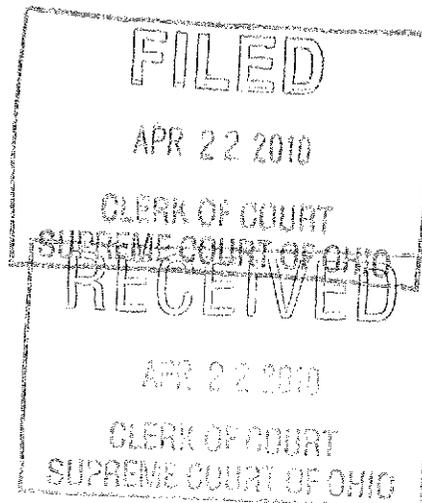
These awards arose from the dishonest conduct of Kenneth Levon Lawson. We ask that the information concerning the awards made by the Clients' Security Fund be placed in the attorney's file.

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 Deborah Bible-Federbush v. Kenneth Levon Lawson
Claim Number 08-0117

This cause came on for hearing before the Board of Commissioners of the Clients' Security Fund this 5th day of March, 2010 on the application of Deborah Bible-Federbush alleging a loss in the amount of \$10,000, 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 Kenneth Levon Lawson.
- b) The claimant suffered a loss of \$10,000 on or about April 26, 2008.

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

Felony Suspension on 7/31/2009

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 Deborah Bible-Federbush is eligible for reimbursement in the amount of \$10,000.

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 12 2010

Date

March 10, 2010

Date

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CLAIM DETERMINATION ENTRY

In Re Application of Cornelia Lowe v. Kenneth Levon Lawson
Claim Number 08-0101

This cause came on for hearing before the Board of Commissioners of the Clients' Security Fund this **5th day of March, 2010** on the application of Cornelia Lowe alleging a loss in the amount of \$9,300, 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 Kenneth Levon Lawson.
- b) The claimant suffered a loss of \$3,600 on or about August, 2007.

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

Felony Suspension on 7/31/2009

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 Cornelia Lowe is eligible for reimbursement in the amount of \$3,600.

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.

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CLAIM DETERMINATION ENTRY

In Re Application of Brandon R. Puckett v. Kenneth Levon Lawson
Claim Number 08-0128

This cause came on for hearing before the Board of Commissioners of the Clients' Security Fund this 5th day of March, 2010 on the application of Brandon R. Puckett alleging a loss in the amount of \$2,000, 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 Kenneth Levon Lawson .
- b) The claimant suffered a loss of \$2,000 on or about May, 2007.

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

Felony Suspension on 7/31/2009

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 Brandon R. Puckett is eligible for reimbursement in the amount of \$2,000.

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.

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