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2009-1231

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

Re: Keith Jeffrey Brown

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>
09-0133	Chad M. Lombardo	\$635
09-0085	William and Donna M. Upton	\$2,000

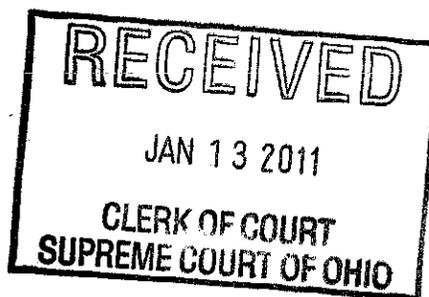
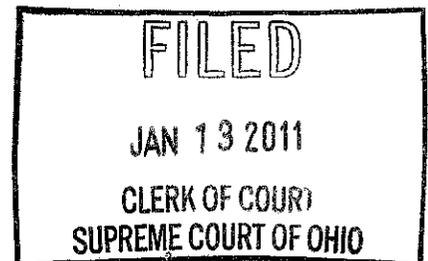
These awards arose from the dishonest conduct of Keith Jeffrey Brown. We ask that the information concerning the awards made by the Clients' Security Fund be placed in the attorney's file.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,

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

JGM/pdl
Enclosures: as stated



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CLAIM DETERMINATION ENTRY

In Re Application of Chad M. Lombardo v. Keith Jeffrey Brown
Claim Number 09-0133

This cause came on for hearing before the Board of Commissioners of the Clients' Security Fund this 3rd day of December, 2010 on the application of Chad M. Lombardo alleging a loss in the amount of \$635, 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 Keith Jeffrey Brown.
- b) The claimant suffered a loss of \$635 on or about June, 2008.

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

Suspended Indefinitely on 12/15/2009

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 Chad M. Lombardo is eligible for reimbursement in the amount of \$635.

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.

Dec 15 2010
Date

Dec. 8, 2010
Date

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CLAIM DETERMINATION ENTRY

In Re Application of Donna M. and William Upton v. Keith Jeffrey Brown
Claim Number 09-0085

This cause came on for hearing before the Board of Commissioners of the Clients' Security Fund this 3rd day of December, 2010 on the application of Donna M. and William Upton 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 Keith Jeffrey Brown.
- b) The claimant suffered a loss of \$2,000 on or about Fall of 2008.

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

Suspended Indefinitely on 12/15/2009

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 Donna M. and William Upton 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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