

# The Supreme Court of Ohio

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10-1135

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

Re: Van Abram Gander

Dear Ms. Frost:

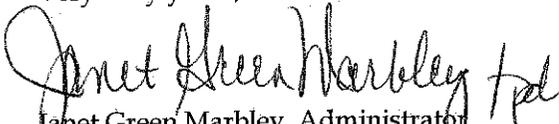
Enclosed please find copies of the Claim Determination Entry for awards made by the Board of Commissioners of the Clients' Security Fund of Ohio in the following claims:

<u>CSF CLAIM NO.</u>	<u>CLAIMANT</u>	<u>AWARD</u>
09-0211	Lawance Palmer	\$575
09-0210	Summer Dawn Palmer	\$1,300
09-0187	Gina Lynn Lockwood	\$800

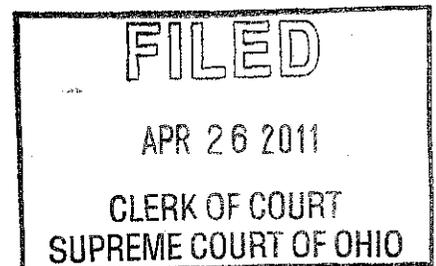
These awards arose from the dishonest conduct of Van Abram Gander. We ask that the information concerning the awards made by the Clients' Security Fund be placed in the attorney's file.

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 Lawance Palmer v. Van Abram Gander  
Claim Number 09-0211

This cause came on for hearing before the Board of Commissioners of the Clients' Security Fund this 4<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2011 on the application of Lawance Palmer alleging a loss in the amount of \$575, 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 Van Abram Gander.
- b) The claimant suffered a loss of \$575 on or about September 29, 2009.

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

**Resigned-Discipline Pending on 9/8/2010**

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 Lawance Palmer is eligible for reimbursement in the amount of \$575.

Payment of said amount is conditioned upon claimant complying with the subrogation assignment and other requirements of Sec. 6 of GOV. Rule VII of the Ohio Supreme Court.

Date

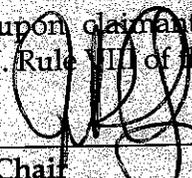
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March 9, 2011

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**CLAIM DETERMINATION ENTRY**

In Re Application of Summer Dawn Palmer v. Van Abram Gander  
Claim Number 09-0210

This cause came on for hearing before the Board of Commissioners of the Clients' Security Fund this 4<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2011 on the application of Summer Dawn Palmer alleging a loss in the amount of \$1,964, 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 Van Abram Gander.
- b) The claimant suffered a loss of \$1,300 on or about September 29, 2009.

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

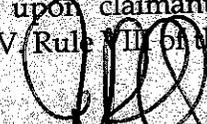
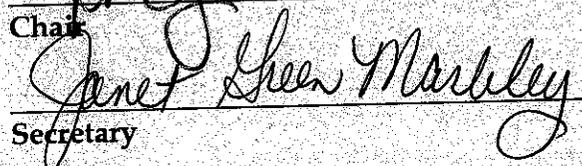
**Resigned-Discipline Pending on 9/8/2010**

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 Summer Dawn Palmer is eligible for reimbursement in the amount of \$1,300.

Payment of said amount is conditioned upon claimant complying with the subrogation assignment and other requirements of Sec. 6 of GOV. Rule 111 of the Ohio Supreme Court.

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**CLAIM DETERMINATION ENTRY**

In Re Application of Gina Lynn Lockwood v. Van Abram Gander  
Claim Number 09-0187

This cause came on for hearing before the Board of Commissioners of the Clients' Security Fund this 4<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2011 on the application of Gina Lynn Lockwood alleging a loss in the amount of \$800, 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 Van Abram Gander.
- b) The claimant suffered a loss of \$800 on or about July, 2009.

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

**Resigned-Discipline Pending on 9/8/2010**

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 Gina Lynn Lockwood is eligible for reimbursement in the amount of \$800.

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

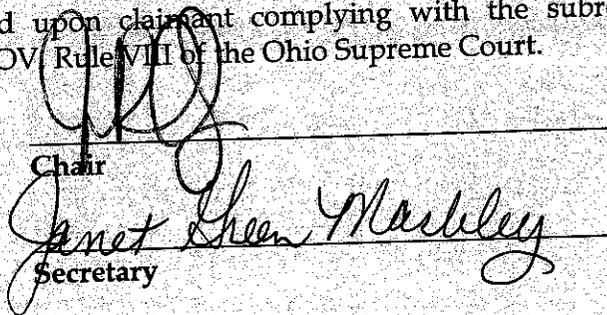
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