

# The Supreme Court of Ohio

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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:

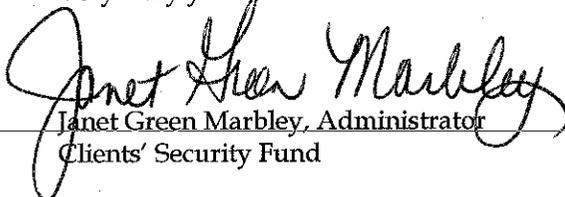
Enclosed please find copies of the Claim Determination Entry for awards made by the Board of Commissioners of the Clients' Security Fund of Ohio in the following claims:

<u>CSF CLAIM NO.</u>	<u>CLAIMANT</u>	<u>AWARD</u>
09-0247	Deena Anne Staten	\$900
09-0251	Steven A. Yonker	\$850

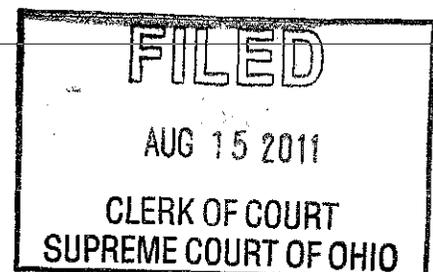
These awards arose from the dishonest conduct of Van Abram Gander. We ask that the information concerning the awards made by the Clients' Security Fund be placed in the attorney's file.

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 Deena Anne Staten v. Van Abram Gander  
Claim Number 09-0247

This cause came on for hearing before the Board of Commissioners of the Clients' Security Fund this 24<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2011 on the application of Deena Anne Staten alleging a loss in the amount of \$900, 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 \$900 on or about March, 2008.

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 Deena Anne Staten is eligible for reimbursement in the amount of \$900.

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  
June 30, 2011  
Date

Chair  
*Janet Green Marbley*  
Secretary

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**CLAIM DETERMINATION ENTRY**

In Re Application of Steven A. Yonker v. Van Abram Gander  
Claim Number 09-0251

This cause came on for hearing before the Board of Commissioners of the Clients' Security Fund this 24<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2011 on the application of Steven A. Yonker alleging a loss in the amount of \$850, 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 \$850 on or about November 1, 2008.

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 Steven A. Yonker is eligible for reimbursement in the amount of \$850.

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

Date

7-2-11

*June 30, 2011*

Chair

Secretary

*Janet Green Marbley*