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2010-1805

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

Re: Richard Vincent Hoppel

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>
09-0056	Charles L. Kildow	\$1,549
09-0179	Barbara Stacey and Perry Hull	\$869
09-0021	Anthony S. Romano	\$1,056
09-0252	Paul Travis	\$1,176

These awards arose from the dishonest conduct of Richard Vincent Hoppel. 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

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Enclosures: as stated

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**CLAIM DETERMINATION ENTRY**

In Re Application of Charles L. Kildow v. Richard Vincent Hoppel  
Claim Number 09-0056

This cause came on for hearing before the Board of Commissioners of the Clients' Security Fund this 16th day of September, 2011 on the application of Charles L. Kildow alleging a loss in the amount of \$1,549, 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 Richard Vincent Hoppel.
- b) The claimant suffered a loss of \$1,549 on February 2009.

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

**Suspended For Term on 6/8/2011**

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 Charles L. Kildow is eligible for reimbursement in the amount of \$1,549.

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

9-28-11  
Sept. 23, 2011

Date

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[Signature]  
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**CLAIM DETERMINATION ENTRY**

In Re Application of Barbara Stacey (fka Hull) v. Richard Vincent Hoppel  
Claim Number 09-0179

This cause came on for hearing before the Board of Commissioners of the Clients' Security Fund this 16th day of September, 2011 on the application of Barbara Stacey alleging a loss in the amount of \$990, 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 Richard Vincent Hoppel.
- b) The claimant suffered a loss of \$869 on or about July, 2008.

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

**Suspended For Term on 6/8/2011**

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 Barbara Stacey is eligible for reimbursement in the amount of \$869, with \$434.50 is payable to the claimant and \$434.50 payable to Paul Hull.

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

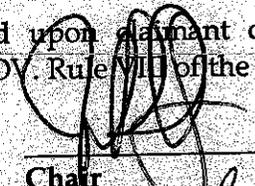
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**CLAIM DETERMINATION ENTRY**

In Re Application of Anthony S. Romano v. Richard Vincent Hoppel  
Claim Number 09-0021

This cause came on for hearing before the Board of Commissioners of the Clients' Security Fund this 16th day of September, 2011 on the application of Anthony S. Romano alleging a loss in the amount of \$2,530, 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 Richard Vincent Hoppel.
- b) The claimant suffered a loss of \$1,056 on or about November 9, 2008.

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

**Suspended For Term on 6/8/2011**

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 Anthony S. Romano is eligible for reimbursement in the amount of \$1,056.

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.

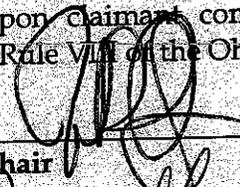
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**CLAIM DETERMINATION ENTRY**

In Re Application of Paul Travis v. Richard Vincent Hoppel  
Claim Number 09-0252

This cause came on for hearing before the Board of Commissioners of the Clients' Security Fund this 16th day of September, 2011 on the application of Paul Travis alleging a loss in the amount of \$1,176, 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 Richard Vincent Hoppel.
- b) The claimant suffered a loss of \$1,176 on or about August, 2009.

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

**Suspended For Term on 6/8/2011**

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 Paul Travis is eligible for reimbursement in the amount of \$1,176.

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.

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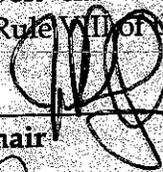
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