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Janet Green Marbley  
Clients' Security Fund  
5<sup>th</sup> Floor

Re: *Disciplinary Counsel v. Richard Vincent Hoppel*, Case No. 2010-1805

Dear Ms. Marbley:

On December 12, 2011, Richard Vincent Hoppel filed an Application for Reinstatement with this Court. Mr. Hoppel was suspended from the practice of law on June 8, 2011, for a period of two years with eighteen months stayed on conditions.

The purpose of this letter is to request information regarding any Clients' Security Fund awards that may have been filed in connection with the above-referenced case. Upon review of the Court's disciplinary docket, I found a Clients' Security Fund award in the amount of \$4,650 which was filed with this Court on October 28, 2011, against Mr. Hoppel. Has Mr. Hoppel repaid this award to the Fund? Please also indicate whether any additional claims have been filed but not yet considered. Finally, in your letter, please indicate whether any of the information you have conveyed to us is not public information.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,



Melissa M. Ferguson  
Case Management Counsel

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