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2010-2254

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

Re: George Timothy Dearfield

Dear Ms. Frost:

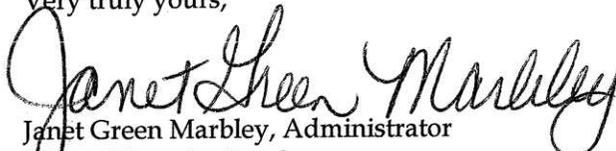
Enclosed please find a copy of the Claim Determination Entry for award made by the Board of Commissioners of the Clients' Security Fund of Ohio in the following claim:

<u>CSF CLAIM NO.</u>	<u>CLAIMANT</u>	<u>AWARD</u>
11-0081	Jeffrey M. Hallet	\$800

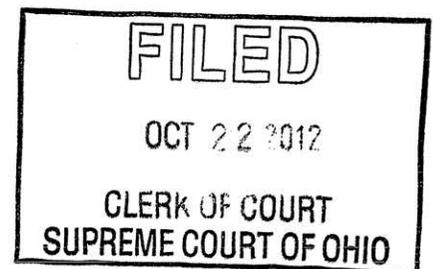
This award arose from the dishonest conduct of George Timothy Dearfield. We ask that the information concerning the award made by the Clients' Security Fund be placed in the attorney's file.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,

  
Janet Green Marbley, Administrator  
Clients' Security Fund

JGM/pdl  
Enclosure(s): as stated



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*Maureen O'Connor*  
Chief Justice

*Jerome Phillips*  
Chair

*Janet Green Marbley*  
Administrator

**CLAIM DETERMINATION ENTRY**

In Re Application of Jeffrey M. Hallet v. George Timothy Dearfield  
Claim Number 11-0081

This cause came on for hearing before the Board of Commissioners of the Clients' Security Fund this 7<sup>th</sup> day of September 2012 on the application of Jeffrey M. Hallet 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 George Timothy Dearfield.
- b) The claimant suffered a loss of \$800 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:

**Suspension Stayed on 10/19/2011**

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 Jeffrey M. Hallet 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

Date

9-18-12  
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Sept. 14, 2012

Chair

Secretary

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*Janet Green Marbley*