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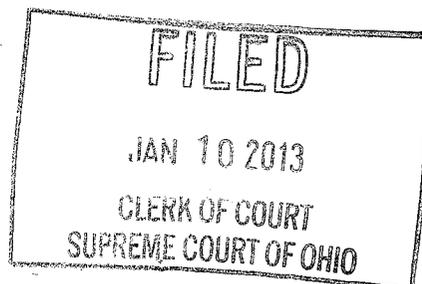
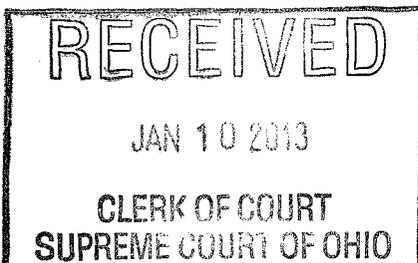
Kristina D. Frost, Clerk
Supreme Court of Ohio
65 South Front Street, 8th Floor
Columbus, Ohio 43215

Re: Eric Jason Strawser

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>
11-0195	Patricia Poth	\$7,000
11-0188	Ruth Ann Fellure	\$50,000
11-0208	Barbara J. Holderby	\$5,000
11-0214	John M. Worthington	\$10,000
11-0238	William and Mary Beth Heckman	\$1,506
11-0237	Lois A. Williams and Linda M. Dill	\$6,000
11-0236	Lisa Dickerson	\$6,750
11-0235	Don M. Stevens as POA for Kathryn Stevens	\$6,000
11-0226	Wilbert and Marcella Reier	\$300
11-0213	James E. Hamberg	\$5,000
11-0211	Donna J. Meeks	\$300
11-0204	Lawrence E. McCann for Mary P. Bateson	\$20,000
11-0187	Roger and Carolyn as POA's for Louella M. Lykins	\$9,500
11-0186	LaVonna Gzula	\$75,000
11-0231	Earlene Coleman	\$3,500

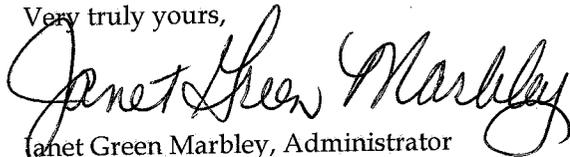


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These awards arose from the dishonest conduct of Eric Jason Strawser. We ask that the information concerning the awards made by the Clients' Security Fund be placed in the attorney's file.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Janet Green Marbley". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looping initial "J".

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 Patricia Poth v. Eric Jason Strawser
Claim Number 11-0195

This cause came on for hearing before the Board of Commissioners of the Clients' Security Fund this 7th day of December 2012 on the application of Patricia Poth alleging a loss in the amount of \$7,000, 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 Eric Jason Strawser.
- b) The claimant suffered a loss of \$7,000 on or about August 4, 2011.

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 10/21/2011

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 Patricia Poth is eligible for reimbursement in the amount of \$7,000.

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.

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CLAIM DETERMINATION ENTRY

In Re Application of Ruth Ann Fellure v. Eric Jason Strawser
Claim Number 11-0188

This cause came on for hearing before the Board of Commissioners of the Clients' Security Fund this 7th day of December 2012 on the application of Ruth Ann Fellure alleging a loss in the amount of \$50,000, 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 Eric Jason Strawser.
- b) The claimant suffered a loss of \$50,000 on or about July, 2011.

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 10/21/2011

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 Ruth Ann Fellure is eligible for reimbursement in the amount of \$50,000.

Payment of said amount is conditioned upon claimant complying with the subrogation assignment and other requirements of Sec. 6 of GOV. Rule 11 of the Ohio Supreme Court.

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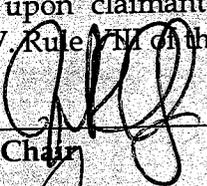
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CLAIM DETERMINATION ENTRY

In Re Application of Barbara J. Holderby v. Eric Jason Strawser
Claim Number 11-0208

This cause came on for hearing before the Board of Commissioners of the Clients' Security Fund this 7th day of December 2012 on the application of Barbara J. Holderby alleging a loss in the amount of \$5,000, 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 Eric Jason Strawser.
- b) The claimant suffered a loss of \$5,000 on or about August 8, 2011.

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 10/21/2011

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 J. Holderby is eligible for reimbursement in the amount of \$5,000.

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

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CLAIM DETERMINATION ENTRY

In Re Application of John M. Worthington v. Eric Jason Strawser
Claim Number 11-0214

This cause came on for hearing before the Board of Commissioners of the Clients' Security Fund this 7th day of December 2012 on the application of John M. Worthington alleging a loss in the amount of \$10,000, 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 Eric Jason Strawser.
- b) The claimant suffered a loss of \$1,0000 on or about August 11, 2011.

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 10/21/2011

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 John M. Worthington is eligible for reimbursement in the amount of \$10,000.

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.

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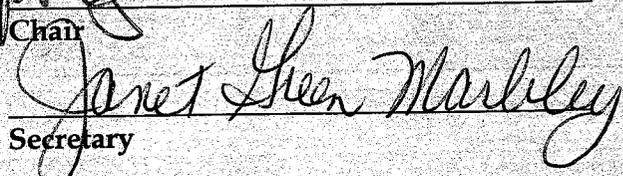
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CLAIM DETERMINATION ENTRY

In Re Application of William and Mary Beth Heckman v. Eric Jason Strawser
Claim Number 11-0238

This cause came on for hearing before the Board of Commissioners of the Clients' Security Fund this 7th day of December 2012 on the application of William and Mary Beth Heckman alleging a loss in the amount of \$1,506, 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 Eric Jason Strawser.
- b) The claimant suffered a loss of \$1,506 on or about 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 10/21/2011

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 William and Mary Beth Heckman is eligible for reimbursement in the amount of \$1,506.

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 Lois A. Williams and Linda M. Dill v. Eric Jason Strawser
Claim Number 11-0237

This cause came on for hearing before the Board of Commissioners of the Clients' Security Fund this 7th day of December 2012 on the application of Lois A. Williams and Linda M. Dill alleging a loss in the amount of \$113,327.20, 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 Eric Jason Strawser.
- b) The claimant suffered a loss of \$6,000 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 10/21/2011

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 Lois A. Williams and Linda M. Dill is eligible for reimbursement in the amount of \$6,000.

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.

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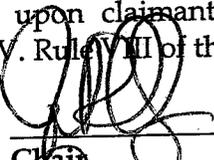
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CLAIM DETERMINATION ENTRY

In Re Application of Lisa Dickerson, POA for Peggy A. Rigsby v. Eric Jason Strawser
Claim Number 11-0236

This cause came on for hearing before the Board of Commissioners of the Clients' Security Fund this 7th day of December 2012 on the application of Lisa Dickerson, POA for Peggy A. Rigsby alleging a loss in the amount of \$6,750, 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 Eric Jason Strawser.
- b) The claimant suffered a loss of \$6,750 on or about July 21, 2011.

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 10/21/2011

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 Lisa Dickerson, POA for Peggy A. Rigsby is eligible for reimbursement in the amount of \$6,750.

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.

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CLAIM DETERMINATION ENTRY

In Re Application of Don M. Stevens as POA for Kathryn Stevens v. Eric Jason Strawser
Claim Number 11-0235

This cause came on for hearing before the Board of Commissioners of the Clients' Security Fund this 7th day of December 2012 on the application of Kathryn Stevens alleging a loss in the amount of \$6,000, 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 Eric Jason Strawser.
- b) The claimant suffered a loss of \$6,000 on or about August, 2011.

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 10/21/2011

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 Don M. Stevens as POA for Kathryn Stevens is eligible for reimbursement in the amount of \$6,000.

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.

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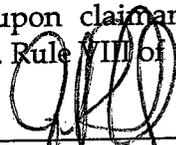
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CLAIM DETERMINATION ENTRY

In Re Application of Wilbert and Marcella Reier v. Eric Jason Strawser
Claim Number 11-0226

This cause came on for hearing before the Board of Commissioners of the Clients' Security Fund this 7th day of December 2012 on the application of Wilbert and Marcella Reier alleging a loss in the amount of \$600, 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 Eric Jason Strawser.
- b) The claimant suffered a loss of \$300 on or about September, 2011.

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 10/21/2011

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 Wilbert and Marcella Reier is eligible for reimbursement in the amount of \$300.

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.

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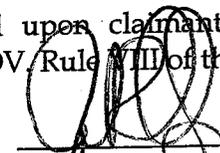
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CLAIM DETERMINATION ENTRY

In Re Application of James E. Hamberg v. Eric Jason Strawser
Claim Number 11-0213

This cause came on for hearing before the Board of Commissioners of the Clients' Security Fund this 7th day of December 2012 on the application of James E. Hamberg alleging a loss in the amount of \$5,000, 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 Eric Jason Strawser.
- b) The claimant suffered a loss of \$5,000 on or about March, 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 10/21/2011

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 James E. Hamberg is eligible for reimbursement in the amount of \$5,000.

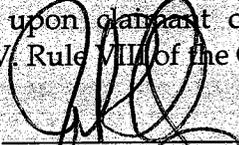
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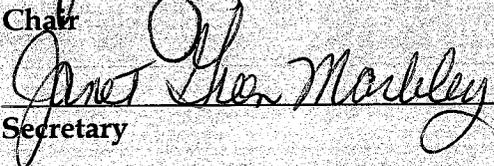
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CLAIM DETERMINATION ENTRY

In Re Application of Donna J. Meeks v. Eric Jason Strawser
Claim Number 11-0211

This cause came on for hearing before the Board of Commissioners of the Clients' Security Fund this 7th day of December 2012 on the application of Donna J. Meeks alleging a loss in the amount of \$300, 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 Eric Jason Strawser.
- b) The claimant suffered a loss of \$300 on or about December, 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 10/21/2011

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 Donna J. Meeks is eligible for reimbursement in the amount of \$300.

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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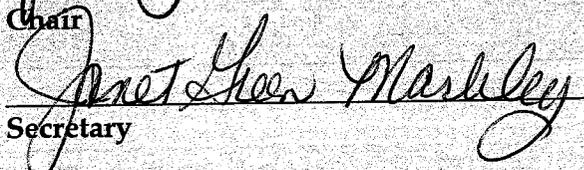
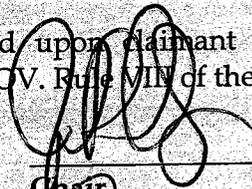
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CLAIM DETERMINATION ENTRY

In Re Application of Lawrence E. McCann v. Eric Jason Strawser
Claim Number 11-0204

This cause came on for hearing before the Board of Commissioners of the Clients' Security Fund this 7th day of December 2012 on the application of Lawrence E. McCann alleging a loss in the amount of \$15,750, 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 Eric Jason Strawser.
- b) The claimant suffered a loss of \$20,000 on or about August 19, 2011.

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 10/21/2011

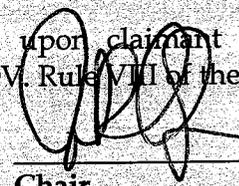
The Commissioners further find that the claimant took affirmative action against the attorney within one year of becoming aware of the loss; and that there is no insurance or bond which will benefit the claimant; and that said claimant is not a spouse, close relative, partner, insurer or bonding company, nor a governmental unit.

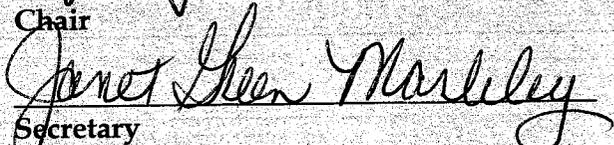
Therefore the Commissioners of the Clients' Security Fund do hereby determine that the claim of Lawrence E. McCann is eligible for reimbursement in the amount of \$20,000, payable to Mary P. Bateson.

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 Roger and Carolyn Wheeler, POA for Louella M. Lykins v. Eric Jason Strawser
Claim Number 11-0187

This cause came on for hearing before the Board of Commissioners of the Clients' Security Fund this 7th day of December 2012 on the application of Roger and Carolyn Wheeler, POA Louella M. Lykins for alleging a loss in the amount of \$9,500, 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 Eric Jason Strawser.
- b) The claimant suffered a loss of \$9,500 on or about September or October, 2010.

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 10/21/2011

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 Roger and Carolyn Wheeler, POA for Louella M. Lykins is eligible for reimbursement in the amount of \$9,500.

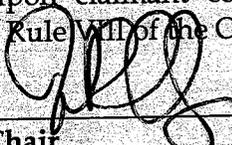
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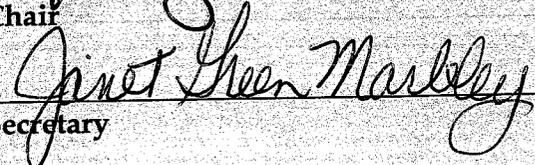
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CLAIM DETERMINATION ENTRY

In Re Application of LaVonna Gzula v. Eric Jason Strawser
Claim Number 11-0186

This cause came on for hearing before the Board of Commissioners of the Clients' Security Fund this 7th day of December 2012 on the application of LaVonna Gzula alleging a loss in the amount of \$118,000, 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 Eric Jason Strawser.
- b) The claimant suffered a loss of \$118,000 on or about March, 2011.

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 10/21/2011

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 LaVonna Gzula is eligible for reimbursement in the amount of \$75,000.

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

Date

12-16-12

Dec. 14, 2012

Chair

Secretary

Janet Green Marbley

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Clients' Security Fund
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Maureen O'Connor
Chief Justice

Jerome Phillips
Chair

Janet Green Marbley
Administrator

CLAIM DETERMINATION ENTRY

In Re Application of Earlene Coleman as POA for Ronald Coleman v. Eric Jason Strawser
Claim Number 11-0231

This cause came on for hearing before the Board of Commissioners of the Clients' Security Fund this 7th day of December 2012 on the application of Earlene Coleman as POA for Ronald Coleman alleging a loss in the amount of \$3,500, 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 Eric Jason Strawser.
- b) The claimant suffered a loss of \$3,500 on or about October, 2010.

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 10/21/2011

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 Earlene Coleman is eligible for reimbursement in the amount of \$3,500.

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

12-16-12

Date

Dec. 14, 2012

Chair

Secretary

Janet Green Marbley