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

*2011-1645*

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>
11-0292	Alvera Mertz	\$6,000
11-0285	Beverly Reynolds and Charlene Selvage	\$4,250
11-0276	Estate of Rose M. Peart	\$18,400
11-0270	Beverly Richardson	\$400
11-0266	Kenneth Evilsizor	\$16,000
11-0264	Loveda S. Osborne	\$1,500
11-0260	Frank and Alice McCreary	\$75,000
11-0251	Estate of Glenn B. Markham	\$7,000
11-0242	Maurice F. Crouch, Sr.	\$1,800
11-0241	Brian Shuster as POA for Mary Lou Shuster	\$4,500

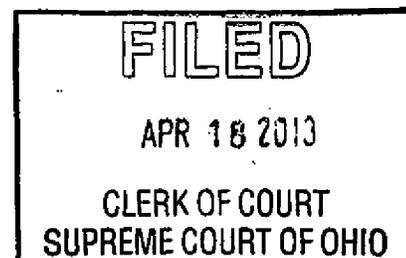
These awards arose from the dishonest conduct of Eric Jason Strawser. We ask that the information concerning the awards made by the Clients' Security Fund be placed in the attorney's file.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,

*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 Alvera Mertz v. Eric Jason Strawser  
Claim Number 11-0292

This cause came on for hearing before the Board of Commissioners of the Clients' Security Fund this 8<sup>th</sup> day of March 2013 on the application of Alvera Mertz 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 \$6,000 on or about Summer 2007.

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 Alvera Mertz 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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**CLAIM DETERMINATION ENTRY**

In Re Application of Beverly Reynolds and Charlene A. Selvage v. Eric Jason Strawser  
Claim Number 11-0285

This cause came on for hearing before the Board of Commissioners of the Clients' Security Fund this 8<sup>th</sup> day of March 2013 on the application of Beverly Reynolds and Charlene A. Selvage alleging a loss in the amount of \$4,250, 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 claimants and Eric Jason Strawser.
- b) The claimant suffered a loss of \$4,250 on or about July, 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 Beverly Reynolds and Charlene A. Selvage is eligible for reimbursement in the amount of \$4,250, payable to Charlene A. Selvage.

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 Bruce E. Peart, Administrator for the Estate of Rose M. Peart v. Eric Jason Strawser  
Claim Number 11-0276

This cause came on for hearing before the Board of Commissioners of the Clients' Security Fund this 8<sup>th</sup> day of March 2013 on the application of Bruce E. Peart, Administrator for the Estate of Rose M. Peart alleging a loss in the amount of \$18,100, 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 \$18,400 on or about September/October, 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 Bruce E. Peart, Administrator for the Estate of Rose M. Peart is eligible for reimbursement in the amount of \$18,400.

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 Beverly Richardson v. Eric Jason Strawser  
Claim Number 11-0270

This cause came on for hearing before the Board of Commissioners of the Clients' Security Fund this 8<sup>th</sup> day of March 2013 on the application of Beverly Richardson alleging a loss in the amount of \$400, 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 \$400 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 Beverly Richardson is eligible for reimbursement in the amount of \$400.

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 Kenneth Evilsizor v. Eric Jason Strawser  
Claim Number 11-0266

This cause came on for hearing before the Board of Commissioners of the Clients' Security Fund this 8<sup>th</sup> day of March 2013 on the application of Kenneth Evilsizor alleging a loss in the amount of \$38,565.48, 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 \$16,000 on or about January, 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 Kenneth Evilsizor is eligible for reimbursement in the amount of \$16,000.

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 Loveda S. Osborne v. Eric Jason Strawser  
Claim Number 11-0264

This cause came on for hearing before the Board of Commissioners of the Clients' Security Fund this 8<sup>th</sup> day of March 2013 on the application of Loveda S. Osborne alleging a loss in the amount of \$1,500, 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 \$1,500 on or about August 3, 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 Loveda S. Osborne is eligible for reimbursement in the amount of \$1,500.

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.

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**CLAIM DETERMINATION ENTRY**

In Re Application of Frank and Alice McCreary v. Eric Jason Strawser  
Claim Number 11-0260

This cause came on for hearing before the Board of Commissioners of the Clients' Security Fund this 8<sup>th</sup> day of March 2013 on the application of Frank and Alice McCreary alleging a loss in the amount of \$80,000, 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 \$80,000 on or about September 10, 2011.

The Commissioners further find that the dishonest conduct consisted of fiduciary theft, 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 Frank and Alice McCreary 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 VIII of the Ohio Supreme Court.

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**CLAIM DETERMINATION ENTRY**

In Re Application of Linda Brown, Executor of the Estate of Glenn B. Markham v. Eric Jason Strawser  
Claim Number 11-0251

This cause came on for hearing before the Board of Commissioners of the Clients' Security Fund this 8<sup>th</sup> day of March 2013 on the application of Linda Brown, Executor of the Estate of Glenn B. Markham 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 Fall, 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 Linda Brown, Executor of the Estate of Glenn B. Markham 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 Maurice F. Crouch, Sr. v. Eric Jason Strawser  
Claim Number 11-0242

This cause came on for hearing before the Board of Commissioners of the Clients' Security Fund this 8<sup>th</sup> day of March 2013 on the application of Maurice F. Crouch Sr. alleging a loss in the amount of \$26,992.50, 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 \$1,800 on or about February 9, 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 Maurice F. Crouch, Sr. is eligible for reimbursement in the amount of \$1,800.

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.

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**CLAIM DETERMINATION ENTRY**

In Re Application of Brian Shuster, POA for Mary Lou Shuster v. Eric Jason Strawser  
Claim Number 11-0241

This cause came on for hearing before the Board of Commissioners of the Clients' Security Fund this 8<sup>th</sup> day of March 2013 on the application of Brian Shuster, POA for Mary Lou Shuster alleging a loss in the amount of \$4,500, 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 \$4,500 on or about September 20, 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 Brian Shuster, POA for Mary Lou Shuster is eligible for reimbursement in the amount of \$4,500.

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.

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