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April 17, 2013

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

2008-0007

2012-0318

Re: John Joseph Peden

Dear Ms. Frost:

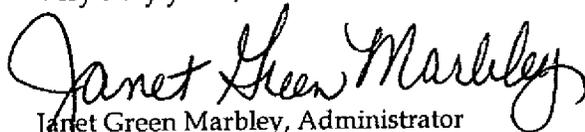
Enclosed please find copies of the Claim Determination Entry for awards made by the Board of Commissioners of the Clients' Security Fund of Ohio in the following claims:

<u>CSF CLAIM NO.</u>	<u>CLAIMANT</u>	<u>AWARD</u>
10-0027	James C. Culwell, Jr.	\$3,026.25
11-0072	Verka Petrovski	\$1,310
09-0217	Karen Plaisted	\$1,018

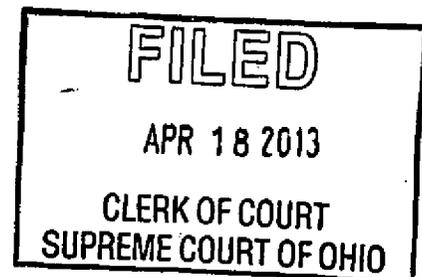
These awards arose from the dishonest conduct of John Joseph Peden. We ask that the information concerning the awards made by the Clients' Security Fund be placed in the attorney's file.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,


Janet Green Marbley, Administrator
Clients' Security Fund

JGM/pdl
Enclosures: as stated



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CLAIM DETERMINATION ENTRY

In Re Application of James C. Culwell, Jr. v. John Joseph Peden
Claim Number 10-0027

This cause came on for hearing before the Board of Commissioners of the Clients' Security Fund this 8th day of March 2013 on the application of James C. Culwell, Jr. alleging a loss in the amount of \$2,250, 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 claimant and John Joseph Peden.
- b) The claimant suffered a loss of \$3,026.25 on or about June 23, 2009.

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

Suspended Indefinitely on 12/7/2012

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 C. Culwell, Jr. is eligible for reimbursement in the amount of \$3,026.25.

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

03/18/2013

Date

March 13, 2013

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CLAIM DETERMINATION ENTRY

In Re Application of Verka Petrovski v. John Joseph Peden
Claim Number 11-0072

This cause came on for hearing before the Board of Commissioners of the Clients' Security Fund this 8th day of March 2013 on the application of Verka Petrovski alleging a loss in the amount of \$6,310, 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 John Joseph Peden.
- b) The claimant suffered a loss of \$1,310 on or about February 2, 2010.

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

Suspended Indefinitely on 12/7/2012

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 Verka Petrovski is eligible for reimbursement in the amount of \$1,310.

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 Karen Plaisted v. John Joseph Peden
Claim Number 09-0217

This cause came on for hearing before the Board of Commissioners of the Clients' Security Fund this 8th day of March 2013 on the application of Karen Plaisted alleging a loss in the amount of \$1,018, 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 John Joseph Peden.
- b) The claimant suffered a loss of \$1,018 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 Indefinitely on 12/7/2012

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 Karen Plaisted is eligible for reimbursement in the amount of \$1,018.

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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