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2012-1003

Kent Shimeall, Acting Clerk
Supreme Court of Ohio
65 South Front Street, 8th Floor
Columbus, Ohio 43215

Re: James Walter Westfall, Jr.

Dear Mr. Shimeall:

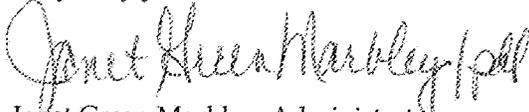
Enclosed please find a copy of the Claim Determination Entry for award made by the Board of Commissioners of the Clients' Security Fund of Ohio in the following claim:

<u>CSF CLAIM NO.</u>	<u>CLAIMANT</u>	<u>AWARD</u>
12-0079	William J. Hagy	\$920

This award arose from the dishonest conduct of James Walter Westfall, Jr. We ask that the information concerning the award made by the Clients' Security Fund be placed in the attorney's file.

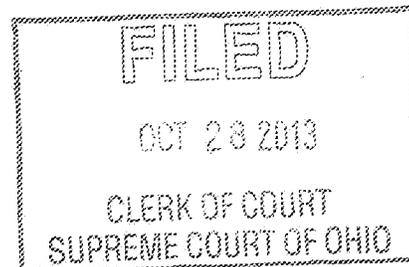
Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,



Janet Green Marbley, Administrator
Clients' Security Fund

JGM/pdl
Enclosure(s): as stated



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Administrator

CLAIM DETERMINATION ENTRY

In Re Application of William J. Hagy v. James Walter Westfall, Jr.
Claim Number 12-0079

This cause came on for hearing before the Board of Commissioners of the Clients' Security Fund this 6th day of September 2013 on the application of William J. Hagy alleging a loss in the amount of \$1,200, 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 James Walter Westfall, Jr.
- b) The claimant suffered a loss of \$920 on or about November 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 8/30/2013

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 J. Hagy is eligible for reimbursement in the amount of \$920.

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.

09/15/2013
Date

Sept. 12, 2013
Date

Sally W. Cuni
Chair
Janet Green Marbley
Secretary