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

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Re: Agatha Martin Williams

Dear Mr. Reed:

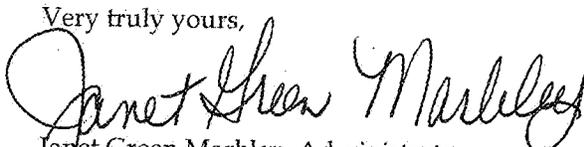
Enclosed please find copies of the Claim Determination Entry for awards made by the Board of Commissioners of the Clients' Security Fund of Ohio in the following claims:

<u>CSF CLAIM NO.</u>	<u>CLAIMANT</u>	<u>AWARD</u>
13-0016	Estate of Lucy L. Gates	\$12,897.21
12-0058	Sarah L. Talbert	\$63,978.45
12-0025	Robert and Kathryn White	\$26,000

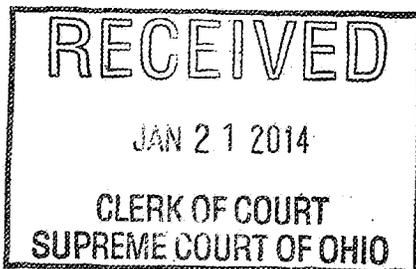
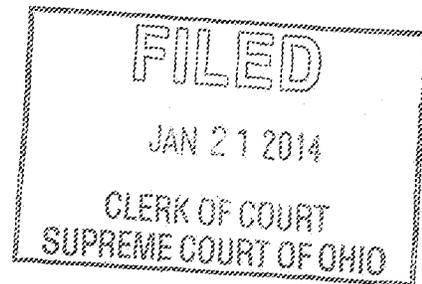
These awards arose from the dishonest conduct of Agatha Martin Williams. We ask that the information concerning the awards made by the Clients' Security Fund be placed in the attorney's file.

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 Katy Reaves, Executrix of the Estate of Lucy L. Gates v. Agatha Martin Williams  
Claim Number 13-0016

This cause came on for hearing before the Board of Commissioners of the Clients' Security Fund this **6<sup>th</sup> day of December 2013** on the application of Katy Reaves, Executrix of the Estate of Lucy L. Gates alleging a loss in the amount of \$27,897.21, 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 Agatha Martin Williams.
- b) The claimant suffered a loss of \$12,897.21 on or about December 17, 2012.

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

**DISBARRED on 9/24/2013**

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 the Estate of Lucy L. Gates is eligible for reimbursement in the amount of \$12,897.21.

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.

12/17/2013  
Date

Dec. 12, 2013  
Date

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**CLAIM DETERMINATION ENTRY**

In Re Application of Sarrah L. Talbert v. Agatha Martin Williams  
Claim Number 12-0058

This cause came on for hearing before the Board of Commissioners of the Clients' Security Fund this 6<sup>th</sup> day of December 2013 on the application of Sarrah L. Talbert alleging a loss in the amount of \$67,349.13, 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 Agatha Martin Williams.
- b) The claimant suffered a loss of \$63,978.45 on or about January, 2012.

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

**DISBARRED on 9/24/2013**

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 Sarrah L. Talbert is eligible for reimbursement in the amount of \$63,978.45.

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 Robert and Kathryn White v. Agatha Martin Williams  
Claim Number 12-0025

This cause came on for hearing before the Board of Commissioners of the Clients' Security Fund this 6<sup>th</sup> day of December 2013 on the application of Robert and Kathryn White alleging a loss in the amount of \$100,000, 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 Agatha Martin Williams.
- b) The claimants suffered a loss of \$26,000 on or about March 20, 2011.

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

**DISBARRED on 9/24/2013**

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 Robert and Kathryn White is eligible for reimbursement in the amount of \$26,000.

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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