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January 17, 2014

Mark Reed, Clerk
Supreme Court of Ohio
65 South Front Street, 8th Floor
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Re: Kenneth Jeff Freeman

Dear Mr. Reed:

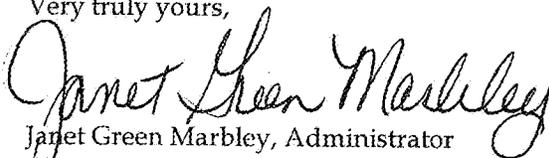
Enclosed please find copies of the Claim Determination Entry for awards made by the Board of Commissioners of the Clients' Security Fund of Ohio in the following claims:

<u>CSF CLAIM NO.</u>	<u>CLAIMANT</u>	<u>AWARD</u>
13-0012	Richard and Elaine Byrd	\$4,000
13-0020	Michael L. Hamrick	\$1,800

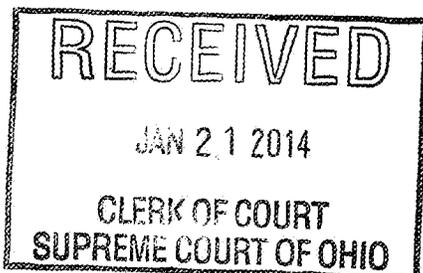
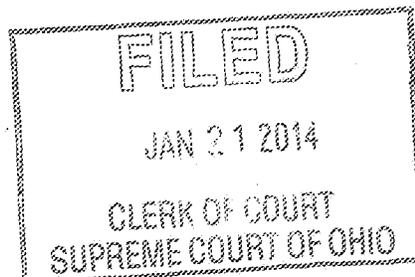
These awards arose from the dishonest conduct of Kenneth Jeff Freeman. We ask that the information concerning the awards made by the Clients' Security Fund be placed in the attorney's file.

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 Richard and Elaine Byrd v. Kenneth Jeff Freeman
Claim Number 13-0012

This cause came on for hearing before the Board of Commissioners of the Clients' Security Fund this 6th day of December 2013 on the application of Richard and Elaine Byrd alleging a loss in the amount of \$4,000, 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 Kenneth Jeff Freeman.
- b) The claimants suffered a loss of \$4,000 on or about January 8, 2013.

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

DISBARRED on 3/6/2013

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 Richard and Elaine Byrd is eligible for reimbursement in the amount of \$4,000.

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.

12/17/2013
Date

Dec. 12, 2013
Date

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CLAIM DETERMINATION ENTRY

In Re Application of Michael L. Hamrick v. Kenneth Jeff Freeman
Claim Number 13-0020

This cause came on for hearing before the Board of Commissioners of the Clients' Security Fund this 6th day of December 2013 on the application of Michael L. Hamrick alleging a loss in the amount of \$1,800, 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 Kenneth Jeff Freeman.
- b) The claimant suffered a loss of \$1,800 on or about January 15, 2013.

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

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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 Michael L. Hamrick 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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Dec. 12, 2013
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