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

Re: Geoffrey Parker Damon

Dear Ms. Grosko:

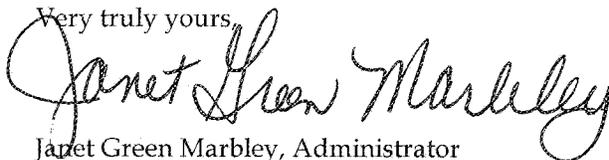
Enclosed please find a copy of the Claim Determination Entry for award made by the Board of Commissioners of the Clients' Security Fund of Ohio in the following claim:

<u>CSF CLAIM NO.</u>	<u>CLAIMANT</u>	<u>AWARD</u>
13-0068	Seneca and LaNiece Birchmore	\$3,000

This award arose from the dishonest conduct of Geoffrey Parker Damon. We ask that the information concerning the award made by the Clients' Security Fund be placed in the attorney's file.

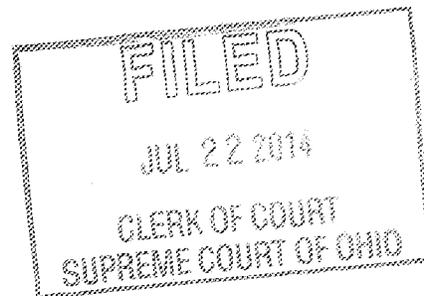
Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,



Janet Green Marbley, Administrator  
Clients' Security Fund

JGM/md  
Enclosure(s): as stated



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*Janet Green Marbley*  
*Administrator*

**CLAIM DETERMINATION ENTRY**

In Re Application of Seneca and LaNiece Birchmore v. Geoffrey P. Damon  
Claim Number 13-0068

This cause came on for hearing before the Board of Commissioners of the Clients' Security Fund this 6<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2014 on the application of Seneca and LaNiece Birchmore alleging a loss in the amount of \$3,000, 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 Geoffrey P. Damon.
- b) The claimant suffered a loss of \$3,000 on or about November, 2012.

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

**Felony Suspension on 5/21/2013**

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 Seneca and LaNiece Birchmore is eligible for reimbursement in the amount of \$3,000.

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.

06/14/2014  
Date

June 11, 2014  
Date

Sally W. Cuni  
Chair

Janet Green Marbley  
Secretary