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MEMO FROM: Hon. Douglas S. Lavine, Chair
Client Security Fund Committee

DATE: February 18, 2011

SUBJECT: Annual Report of the Client Security Fund Committee

Pursuant to Practice Book §2-72(a), the following is a report of claims filed with the Client Security Fund Committee during calendar year 2010, and on the Committee's activities during 2010 in connection with claims filed with the Committee.

I. Claims Filed

During 2010, seventy-nine (79) claims for reimbursement were filed with the Client Security Fund Committee. By comparison, one hundred and three (103) claims were filed in 2009. The total dollar amount of claims for reimbursement filed with the fund during 2010 was \$2,642,380.76 as compared with \$6,933,938.85 in claims filed during 2009.

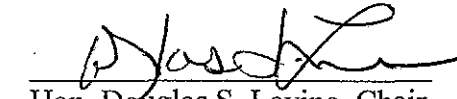
II. Activity on Claims

During 2010, the Client Security Fund Committee approved payments to claimants in thirty-one (31) claims filed with the Committee. The total dollar amount of reimbursement approved during 2010 was \$930,030.19. Since its inception, the Committee has paid over fifteen million dollars from the client security fund to victims of dishonest conduct on the part of Connecticut attorneys. A list of the names of attorneys whose conduct resulted in awards of reimbursement during 2010, and the amounts awarded, is attached hereto. Sixty-four (64) claims were also denied during 2010.

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At the end of calendar year 2010, sixty-one (61) claims remained pending, in the total amount of \$2,955,589.11, as compared with seventy-seven (77) claims pending at the end of calendar year 2009 in the amount of \$5,077,877.56.

Respectfully submitted,


Hon. Douglas S. Lavine, Chair
Client Security Fund Committee

Attachment

Awards of Reimbursement 2010

Respondent	No. of Claims Approved	Amounts Awarded
Richard C. Hannan, Jr.	5	\$ 245,404.76
Jonathan Hoyt	3	\$ 301,500.00
Mohin M. Kapadwala	1	\$ 34,300.97
Angelo Pizzola	3	\$ 29,910.77
James F. Ripper	5	\$ 65,335.10
John M. Rodia	1	\$ 174,623.27
David S. Shields II	1	\$ 7,500.00
Martin S. Stillman	1	\$ 3,350.00
Robert D. Swartout	7	\$ 44,475.32
Steven W. Varney	1	\$ 5,000.00
Jarvis White	1	\$ 1,500.00
Richard A. Williams	2	\$ 17,130.00
	31	\$ 930,030.19