



## CLIENT SECURITY FUND COMMITTEE

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MEMO TO: Members, Executive Committee of the Superior Court

MEMO FROM: Hon. William H. Bright, Jr.  
Client Security Fund Committee

DATE: August 20, 2021

SUBJECT: Quarterly Report of the Client Security Fund Committee  
April-June 2021

Pursuant to Practice Book § 2-72 (e), the following is a report of the activities of the Client Security Fund Committee for the second quarter of calendar year 2021:

### I. Claims Filed

Eleven (11) claims for reimbursement were filed with the Client Security Fund Committee during the quarter, for an annual total as of the end of the quarter of twenty-three (23) claims. The dollar amount of claims filed during the quarter was \$930,067.89. The annual total of claims filed as of the end of the quarter was \$1,030,472.89. The total number of claims pending before the committee as of the end of the quarter was sixty-six (66), with a total amount of claims pending of \$3,127,941.95.

### II. Claims Approved


The Client Security Fund Committee approved reimbursement for twelve (12) claims during the quarter, and approved payments to those claimants in the amount of \$159,423.00. The annual total of claims approved by the committee was twenty-eight (28) as of the end of the quarter, with a total amount of payments approved of \$199,324.34. The committee also denied five (5) claims totaling \$1,214,270.00 during the quarter, for an annual total of thirteen (13) claims denied in the amount of \$1,943,920.00.

III. Fund Activity

The client security fund received \$1,711,340.07 in collections during the quarter from individuals obligated to pay the client security fund fee pursuant to § 2-70 of the Practice Book. The client security fund also received \$3,686.33 in interest on the fund, and \$5,953.82 in restitution from attorneys or former attorneys whose conduct resulted in payments from the fund.

After deductions for expenses, payments to claimants, and other charges against the fund, the available balance in the fund as of the end of the quarter was \$12,143,875.34. A copy of the quarterly reconciliation of the client security fund prepared by the Judicial Branch Financial Services office is attached.

Respectfully submitted,



Hon. William H. Bright, Jr., Chair  
Client Security Fund Committee

**CLIENT SECURITY FUND**  
**Fiscal Year 2020 - 2021**  
**Quarterly Account Summary**  
**April 1, 2021 through June 30, 2021**

|   |                 |                  |
|---|-----------------|------------------|
| Available Cash Balance as of 4/1/2021                             |                 | \$ 10,751,122.49 |
| <b>Cash Receipts (4/1/2021 - 6/30/2021)</b>                       |                 |                  |
| Fees Collected  | \$ 1,711,340.07 |                  |
| Donations Received  | 0.00            |                  |
| Restitution   | 5,953.82        |                  |
| Other Fund Revenue  | 0.00            |                  |
| Interest Earned <sup>1</sup>                                      | 3,686.33        |                  |
| Bank Service Charges  | (1,329.59)      |                  |
| Bad Checks  | (16,675.00)     |                  |
| Restricted Revenue Refunds  | (6,955.00)      |                  |
| Total Cash Receipts   | 1,696,020.63    |                  |
| Total Cash Available  |                 | \$ 12,447,143.12 |
| <b>Cash Disbursements (4/01/2021 - 6/30/2021)</b>                 |                 |                  |
| Claims  | \$ 150,943.00   |                  |
| Personal Services - Permanent Full Time                           | 64,754.90       |                  |
| Longevity   | 0.00            |                  |
| Accumulated Leave   | 1,426.10        |                  |
| Fringe Benefits   | 58,631.76       |                  |
| Employee Allowances & Reportable Payments                         | 0.00            |                  |
| Tuition Reimbursement   | 0.00            |                  |
| In-State Travel   | 0.00            |                  |
| Mileage Reimbursement   | 0.00            |                  |
| Miscellaneous Litigation Costs                                    | 0.00            |                  |
| Other Settlements - Reportable                                    | 0.00            |                  |
| Management Consultant Services -<br>(Lawyers' Assistance Program) | 0.00            |                  |
| Fees and Permits  | 905.50          |                  |
| Online Information Services                                       | 0.00            |                  |
| Postage   | 25,245.57       |                  |
| Translation & Interpretation                                      | 0.00            |                  |
| Non-Controllable Software   | 894.30          |                  |
| Telephone   | 134.85          |                  |
| Office Supplies   | 331.80          |                  |
| Non-Controllable Property   | 0.00            |                  |
| Total Cash Disbursements  | 303,267.78      |                  |
| Available Cash Balance as of 6/30/2021                            |                 | \$ 12,143,875.34 |

<sup>1</sup>Transfer from State Treasurer for Interest Earned (Oct. - Dec. 2020)

<sup>2</sup>Charge by State Treasurer for Lockbox Banking Fees (April 2020 - September 2020)