CLIENT SECURITY FUND COMMITTEE PUBLIC MEETING DECEMBER 5, 2019 80 WASHINGTON STREET HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT

MINUTES

Members Participating:

Judge Ingrid L. Moll
Ms. Judith Borden
Judge William H. Bright, Jr.
Attorney Margaret I. Castinado
Attorney Adele P. Edgerton
Mr. Robert Guenther
Attorney John J. Houlihan, Jr.
Attorney Charles L. Howard
Mr. Doug Rankin
Attorney David Reif
Attorney Kirsten S.P. Rigney (from II.B)
Attorney Harry D. Weller
Judge Dawne Westbrook (from II.B)

Staff Present:

Ms. Krista Barcomb Attorney Christopher G. Blanchard

The meeting commenced at 1:32 p.m.

I. OLD BUSINESS

A.) Minutes of Meeting, October 24, 2019

The minutes of the public meeting of October 24, 2019 were unanimously approved as drafted.

II. NEW BUSINESS

A.) Quarterly Report, July – September 2019

The committee considered the quarterly report of its activities to the Executive Committee of the Superior Court for the third quarter of 2019

B.) Memorandum from Attorney Christopher G. Blanchard dated November 5, 2019, re: Caps on Awards of Reimbursement

The committee considered a memorandum from Attorney Blanchard concerning caps imposed by other jurisdictions on the payment of claims filed with their client protection funds. After reviewing the information provided, the committee determined that it would include information about the effect of large claims on the client security fund in its next recommendation to the chief court administrator regarding grants-in-aid from the client security fund to legal services organizations, in order to provide the chief court administrator with an opportunity to consider the issue of caps on payments in the future.

III. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 1:45 p.m., with a meeting to consider matters exempt from F.O.I. and confidential pursuant to Practice Book Section 2-76 following immediately thereafter.

Respectfully submitted,

Christopher G. Blanchard

Staff Attorney