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MEMO TO: Chief Justice Richard A. Robinson
Members, Executive Committee of the Superior Court

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

DATE: January 27, 2022

SUBJECT: Annual Report of the Client Security Fund Committee

Pursuant to Practice Book § 2-73(a), the following is a report of claims filed with the Client Security Fund Committee during calendar year 2021, and on the committee's activities during 2021 in connection with claims filed with the committee.

I. Claims Filed

During 2021, thirty-eight (38) claims for reimbursement were filed with the Client Security Fund Committee. By comparison, seventy-six (76) claims were filed in 2020. The total dollar amount of claims for reimbursement filed with the fund during 2021 was \$1,815,695.19 as compared with \$3,444,501.46 in claims filed during 2020.

II. Activity on Claims

During 2021, the Client Security Fund Committee approved payments to claimants in forty-three (43) claims filed with the committee. The total dollar amount of reimbursement approved during 2021 was \$275,786.39. By comparison, twenty-nine (29) claims were approved for reimbursement during 2020, with a total amount of reimbursement approved of \$739,370.73. A list of the names of attorneys whose conduct resulted in awards of reimbursement during 2021, and the amounts awarded, is attached hereto. Thirty-eight (38) claims were also denied during 2021.



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At the end of calendar year 2021, forty-one (41) claims remained pending in the total amount of \$3,025,924.18 as compared with eighty-four (84) claims pending at the end of calendar year 2020 in the amount of \$4,287,827.90. The balance available in the client security fund at the end of 2021 was \$12,076,303.34.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "William H. Bright, Jr.", written over a horizontal line.

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

2021 Awards of Reimbursement

	<u>Number of Claims Paid</u>	<u>Total Paid</u>
Jose L. Altamirano	1	\$2,960.00
David V. Chomick	3	\$10,500.00
Wayne A. Francis	1	\$13,950.00
William Gallagher	1	\$37,174.28
Jeremy F. Hayden	2	\$3,500.00
Stephen M. Hryniewicz	3	\$11,700.00
Linda S. Kaufman	1	\$13,333.33
John J. Liquori	2	\$1,275.68
Kent D. Mawhinney	20	\$25,018.00
William J. McCullough	1	\$4,195.87
Thomas F. Mitola	1	\$3,000.00
Trevor S. Redvers	2	\$70,109.22
Peter L. Ressler	1	\$1,570.01
Musa P. Sebbaduka	1	\$2,000.00
Judith B. Sporn	1	\$2,500.00
Stephen P. Wright	1	\$55,000.00
Robert O. Wynne	1	\$18,000.00
	<u>43</u>	<u>\$ 275,786.39</u>