

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:

January 27, 2022

SUBJECT:

Ouarterly Report of the Client Security Fund Committee

October-December 2021

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

I. Claims Filed

Eight (8) 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 thirty-eight (38) claims. The dollar amount of claims filed during the quarter was \$674,033.33, exclusive of two claims filed for unspecified amounts. The annual total of claims filed as of the end of the quarter was \$1,815,695.19. The total number of claims pending before the committee as of the end of the quarter was forty-one (41), with a total amount of claims pending of \$3,025,924.18.

II. Claims Approved

The Client Security Fund Committee approved reimbursement for five (5) claims during the quarter, and approved payments to those claimants in the amount of \$6,000.68. The annual total of claims approved by the committee was forty-three (43) as of the end of the quarter, with a total amount of payments approved of \$275,786.39. The committee also denied six (6) claims totaling \$401,157.50 during the quarter, for an annual total of thirty-eight (38) claims denied in the amount of \$2,620,219.63.

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III. Fund Activity

The client security fund received \$100,609.82 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 \$4,702.12 in restitution from attorneys or former attorneys whose conduct resulted in payments from the fund, and interest in the amount of \$3,063.86 was earned on 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 \$12,076,303.34. 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 2021 - 2022

Quarterly Account Summary

October 1, 2021 through December 31, 2021

Available Cash Bal	ance as of 10/1/2021			\$	12,222,525.6
	0/1/2021 - 12/31/2021)				
Fees Collecte		\$	100,609.82		
Donations Re	celved		0.00		
Restitution			4,702.12		
Other Fund F	levenue		0.00		
Interest Earn	ed¹		3,063.86		
Bank Service	Charges		0.00		
Bad Checks			(112.50)		
Restricted Re	evenue Refunds		(1,275.00)		
Total Casi	ı Receipts			_	106,988.
otal Cash Availat	ole			\$	12,329,513.
Cash Disbursem	ients (10/01/2021 - 12/31/2021)				
Claims		\$	6,205.00		
Personal Sei	vices - Permanent Full Time		72,462.74		
Longevity			0.00		
Accumulated	l Leave		0.00		
Fringe Bene	iits		66,869.60		
•	lowances & Reportable Payments		0.00		
Tuition Reim			0.00		
In-State Trav	el		0.00		
Mileage Reir	nbursement		0.00		
_	us Litigation Costs		0.00		
	ments - Reportable		0.00		
	t Consultant Services -				
_	Assistance Program)		78,750.00		
Fees and Pe			177.25		
	mation Services		0.00		
Postage			2,227.92		
_	& Interpretation		0.00		
	lable Software		940.50		
Telephone			273.67		
Office Supp	lies		303.90		
	llable Property		0.00		
	rant Non-State		25,000.00		
	h Disbursements	-	-21000.00	\$_	253,210
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