

CLIENT SECURITY FUND COMMITTEE

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MEMO TO:

Members, Executive Committee of the Superior Court

MEMO FROM:

Hon. Douglas S. Lavine, Chair

Client Security Fund Committee

DATE:

September 3, 2014

SUBJECT:

Quarterly Report of the Client Security Fund Committee

April - June 2014

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 2014:

I. Claims Filed

Twenty-four (24) 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 forty (40) claims. The dollar amount of claims filed during the quarter was \$797,301.01. The annual total of claims filed at the end of the quarter was \$1,232,509.82. The total number of claims pending before the committee as of the end of the quarter was fifty-seven (57), with a total amount of claims pending of \$4,243,094.30.

II. Claims Approved

The Client Security Fund Committee approved reimbursement for one claim during the quarter, and approved a payment to that claimant in the amount of \$77,141.00. The Committee also denied seven (7) claims totaling \$153,084.82 during the quarter, for an annual total of twenty-three (23) claims denied in the amount of \$1,328,862.22.

III. Fund Activity

The client security fund received \$1,910,847.90 in collections from individuals obligated to pay the client security fund fee pursuant to Section §2-70 of the Practice Book during the quarter. The client security fund also received \$5,867.15 in interest on the fund, and \$2,606.41 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, including \$52,500.00 paid to the lawyers' assistance program pursuant to Practice Book Section 2-73(f), the available cash balance in the fund as of the end of the quarter was \$16,720,262.82. A copy of the quarterly reconciliation of the client security fund prepared by the Judicial Branch Fiscal Administration office is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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

CLIENT SECURITY FUND

Fiscal Year 2013 - 2014 Quarterly Account Summary April 1, 2014 through June 30, 2014

	h Receipts (4/1/2014 - 6/30/2014) Fees Collected Donations Received Restitution Other Fund Revenue	\$ ·	1,910,847.90 0.00		
	Donations Received Restitution Other Fund Revenue		0.00		
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	Other Fund Revenue	\$			
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ı	Interest Earned¹	\$	5,867.15		
	Bank Service Charges²	\$	(17,156.38)		
ł	Bad Checks	\$	(7,165.00)		
	Restricted Revenue Refunds	\$	(1,716.00)		
	Total Cash Receipts			\$	1,893,284.0
Total (Cash Available		•	\$ '	17,008,829.3
Cash	n Disbursements (4/1/2014 - 6/30/2014)				
	Claims	\$	77,141.00		
F	Personal Services - Permanent Full Time	\$	72,443.98		
L	ongevity.	\$	1,752.25		
	ringe Benefits	\$	62,492.51		
	Employee Allowances & Reportable Payments	•	0.00		
	Out Of State Travel		0.00		•
N	//lileage Reimbursement	\$	546.03		
	Management Consultant Services -	·			
	(Lawyers' Assistance Program)	\$	52,500.00		ě
С	redit Card Processing Services	\$	105.00		
	ees and Permits	\$	726.25		
O	Online Information Services	·	0.00		
Р	ostage	\$	18,948.84		
	ranslation & Interpretation	\$	12.75		
	effice Equipment Lease/Rental	\$	266.24		
	Software Licenses/Rental	\$	628.08		
To	elephone	\$	373.73		
	ffice Supplies	\$	50.79		
	inor Equip-NonControllable	\$	579.04		
	Total Cash Disbursements		_	\$	288,566.49
vailab	le Cash Balance as of 6/30/2014		_	\$ 1	6,720,262.82