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#### **CLIENT SECURITY FUND COMMITTEE**

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#### **MEMORANDUM**

**To:** Chief Justice Richard A. Robinson

Members, Executive Committee of the Superior Court

From: Hon. Ingrid L. Moll, Chair, Client Security Fund Committee

**Date:** March 23, 2023

**RE:** Annual Report of the Client Security Fund Committee

Calendar Year 2022

Pursuant to Practice Book § 2-72 (a), the following is a report of claims filed with the Client Security Fund Committee during the calendar year 2022, and on the committee's activities during 2022 in connection with claims filed with the committee.

#### 1. Claims Filed

During 2022, one hundred and seventy-eight (178) claims for reimbursement were filed with the Client Security Fund Committee. By comparison, thirty-eight (38) claims were filed in 2021. The total dollar amount of claims for reimbursement filed with the committee during 2022 was \$3,908,440.00, as compared with \$1,815,695.19 in claims filed during 2021.

#### 2. Activity on Claims

During 2022, the Client Security Fund Committee approved payments to claimants in fifty (50) claims filed with the committee. The total dollar amount of reimbursement approved during 2022 was \$226,049.86. By comparison, forty-three (43) claims were approved for reimbursement in 2021, with a total amount of reimbursement approved of \$275,786.39. A list of names of attorneys whose conduct resulted in awards of reimbursement during 2022, and the amounts awarded, is annexed hereto. Thirty-one (31) claims were also denied during 2022.

At the end of calendar year 2022, one hundred and thirty-eight (138) claims remained pending in the total amount of \$4,546,225.32, as compared with forty-one (41) claims pending at the end of calendar year 2021 in the amount of \$3,025,924.18. The balance available in the client security fund at the end of 2022 was \$12,495,395.93.

Respectfully submitted,

Hon. Ingrid L. Moll, Chair

Client Security Fund Committee

# **SCHEDULE "A"**

### 2022 Awards of Reimbursement

	Number of Claims Paid	Total Paid
John J. Bennet	1	\$2,500.00
Mark R. Carbutti	1	\$1,200.00
Tracey E. Hardman	2	\$56,824.34
Linda S. Kaufman	1	\$51,666.67
John J. Liquori	2	\$3,500.44
Hamza Ma'Ayergi	39	\$80,140.00
Kent D. Mawhinney	2	\$1,215.00
Musa P. Sebadduka	1	\$10,665.00
Robert O. Wynne	1	\$18,338.41
	50	\$226,049.86

### Fiscal Year 2021 - 2022

### Quarterly Account Summary January 1, 2022 through March 31, 2022

Avai	lable Cash Balance as of 1/1/2022			\$	12,076,303.34
Ca	sh Receipts (1/1/2022 - 3/31/2022)				
	Fees Collected	\$	127,217.50		
	Donations Received		40.00		
	Restitution		31,138.44		
	Other Fund Revenue		0.00		
	Interest Earned <sup>1</sup>		2,855.70		
	Bank Service Charges		0.00		
	Bad Checks		(622.50)		
	Restricted Revenue Refunds		(3,113.00)		
	Total Cash Receipts			•	157,516.14
Tota	l Cash Available			\$	12,233,819.48
Ca	sh Disbursements (1/01/2022 - 3/31/2022)				
	Claims	\$	82,465.46		
	Personal Services - Permanent Full Time		64,393.31		
	Longevity		0.00		
	Accumulated Leave		0.00		
	Fringe Benefits		58,940.72		
	Employee Allowances & Reportable Payments		300.00		
	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 -				
	(Lawyers' Assistance Program)		78,750.00		
	Fees and Permits		81.25		
	Online Information Services		0.00		
	Postage		20,838.02		
	Translation & Interpretation		0.00		
	Non-Controllable Software		894.30		
	Telephone		87.52		
	Office Supplies		368.96		
	Non-Controllable Property		0.00		
	Pass thru Grant Non-State		25,000.00		
	Total Cash Disbursements	_		\$	332,119.54
Avai	lable Cash Balance as of 3/31/2022			\$	11,901,699.94

<sup>1</sup>Transfer from State Treasurer for Interest Earned (July - Sept 2021)

### Fiscal Year 2021 - 2022 Quarterly Account Summary April 1, 2022 through June 30, 2022

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Available Cash Balance as of 4/1/2022			\$	11,901,699.94
Cash Receipts (04/1/2022 - 6/30/2022)				
Fees Collected	\$	1,669,400.50		
Donations Received		60.00		
Restitution		3,607.22		
Other Fund Revenue		0.00		
Interest Earned <sup>1</sup>		4,746.64		
Bank Service Charges <sup>2</sup>		(15,145.21)		
Bad Checks		(2,512.50)		
Restricted Revenue Refunds		(2,038.50)		
Total Cash Receipts				1,658,118.15
Total Cash Available			\$	13,559,818.09
Cash Disbursements (04/1/2022 - 6/30/2022)				
Claims	\$	67,166.67		
Personal Services - Permanent Full Time		69,927.35		
Longevity		0.00		
Accumulated Leave		0.00		
Fringe Benefits		64,242.20		
Employee Allowances & Reportable Payments		100.00		
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 -				
(Lawyers' Assistance Program)		78,750.00		
Fees and Permits		115.75		
Online Information Services		0.00		
Postage		1,145.69		
Translation & Interpretation		0.00		
Non-Controllable Software		129.30		
Telephone		130.12		
Office Supplies		478.26		
Non-Controllable Property		0.00		
Pass thru Grant Non-State		25,000.00		
Total Cash Disbursements		,	\$_	307,185.34
Available Cash Balance as of 6/30/2022			\$	13,252,632.75

<sup>1</sup>Transfer from State Treasurer for Interest Earned (January-March 2022)

## Fiscal Year 2022 - 2023 Quarterly Account Summary

July 1, 2022 through September 3	_	022		
Available Cash Balance as of 7/1/2022			\$	13,252,632.75
Cash Receipts (07/1/2022 - 09/30/2022)				
Fees Collected	\$	102,834.00		
Donations Received		40.00		
Restitution		3,668.82		
Other Fund Revenue		22,037.17		
Interest Earned <sup>1</sup>		0.00		
Bank Service Charges <sup>2</sup>		0.00		
Bad Checks		(75.00)		
Restricted Revenue Refunds		(2,700.00)		
Total Cash Receipts			-	125,804.99
Total Cash Available			\$	13,378,437.74
Cash Disbursements (07/1/2022 - 09/30/2022)				
Claims	\$	34,900.00		
Personal Services - Permanent Full Time		81,603.30		
Longevity		0.00		
Accumulated Leave		0.00		
Fringe Benefits		79,830.75		
Employee Allowances & Reportable Payments		0.00		
Tuition Reimbursement		0.00		
In-State Travel		0.00		
Mileage Reimbursement		0.00		
Attorney Fees		81,112.25		
Miscellaneous Litigation Costs		0.00		
Other Settlements - Reportable		0.00		
Management Consultant Services -				
(Lawyers' Assistance Program)		0.00		
Fees and Permits		1,267.25		
Online Information Services		0.00		
Postage		760.08		
Translation & Interpretation		0.00		
Non-Controllable Software		0.00		
Telephone		87.51		
Office Supplies		366.05		
Non-Controllable Property		0.00		
Pass thru Grant Non-State		467,738.25		
Total Cash Disbursements		•	\$	747,665.44
Available Cash Balance as of 9/30/2022			\$	12,630,772.30

#### Fiscal Year 2022 - 2023 Quarterly Account Summary

October 1st, 2022 through December 31st, 2022

vailable Cash Balance as of 10/1/2022			\$	12,630,772.3
Cash Receipts (10/1/2022 - 12/31/2022)				
Fees Collected	\$	322,109.00		
Donations Received		5.00		
Restitution		17,695.42		
Other Fund Revenue		0.00		
Interest Earned¹		68,425.38		
Bank Service Charges <sup>2</sup>		0.00		
Bad Checks		(712.50)		
Restricted Revenue Refunds		(1,610.00)		
Total Cash Receipts			-	405,912.3
otal Cash Available			\$	13,036,684.6
Cash Disbursements (10/1/2022 - 12/31/2022)				
Claims	\$	38,755.00		
Personal Services - Permanent Full Time	•	79,723.78		
Longevity		0.00		
Accumulated Leave		0.00		
Fringe Benefits		80,559.39		
Employee Allowances & Reportable Payments		0.00		
Tuition Reimbursement		0.00		
In-State Travel		0.00		
Mileage Reimbursement		32.50		
Attorney Fees		(81,112.25)		
Miscellaneous Litigation Costs		0.00		
Other Settlements - Reportable		0.00		
Management Consultant Services -		-		
(Lawyers' Assistance Program)		0.00		
Fees and Permits		225.50		
Online Information Services		0.00		
Postage		42,981.63		
Translation & Interpretation		0.00		
Non-Controllable Software		0.00		
Telephone		0.00		
Office Supplies		160.37		
Non-Controllable Property		0.00		
Pass thru Grant Non-State		379,962.75		
Total Cash Disbursements		0.0,0020	\$_	541,288.6
vailable Cash Balance as of 12/31/2022			\$	12,495,395.9