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MEMO TO: **Chief Justice Chase T. Rogers**
Members, Executive Committee of the Superior Court

MEMO FROM: **Hon. Douglas S. Lavine, Chair**
Client Security Fund Committee

DATE: **February 23, 2015**

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 2014, and on the committee's activities during 2014 in connection with claims filed with the committee.

I. Claims Filed

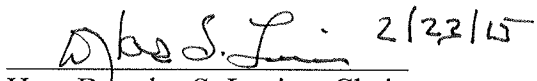
During 2014, seventy-three (73) claims for reimbursement were filed with the Client Security Fund Committee. By comparison, fifty-five (55) claims were filed in 2013. The total dollar amount of claims for reimbursement filed with the fund during 2014 was $4,929,726.82, as compared with $4,957,920.46 in claims filed during 2013.

II. Activity on Claims

During 2014, the Client Security Fund Committee approved payments to claimants in fourteen (14) claims filed with the committee. The total dollar amount of reimbursement approved during 2014 was $171,524.42. By comparison, sixteen (16) claims were approved for reimbursement during 2013, with a total amount of reimbursement approved of $1,066,933.20. A list of the names of attorneys whose conduct resulted in awards of reimbursement during 2014, and the amounts awarded, is attached hereto. Forty-three (43) claims were also denied during 2014.

At the end of calendar year 2014, seventy-three (73) claims remained pending in the total amount of $5,960,292.51, as compared with forty-one (41) claims pending at the end of calendar year 2013 in the amount of $4,416,587.70.

Respectfully submitted,



Hon. Douglas S. Lavine, Chair
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Attachment

2014 Awards of Reimbursement

	Number of Claims Paid	*Total Paid*
Clifford D. Fritzell III	5	$ 54,102.17
Mohin M. Kapadwala	1	$ 77,141.00
Raymond J. Kotulski	5	$ 11,110.00
Thomas W. Norton	1	$ 1,300.00
Neil Johnson	1	$ 10,483.07
Jacek I. Smigelski	1	$ 17,388.18
	14	$ 171,524.42