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

DATE: February 8, 2016

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 2015, and on the committee's activities during 2015 in connection with claims filed with the committee.

I. Claims Filed

During 2015, eighty-seven (87) claims for reimbursement were filed with the Client Security Fund Committee. By comparison, eighty-nine (89) claims were filed in 2014. The total dollar amount of claims for reimbursement filed with the fund during 2015 was \$9,768,299.73 as compared with \$4,929,726.82 in claims filed during 2014.

II. Activity on Claims

During 2015, the Client Security Fund Committee approved payments to claimants in twenty-four (24) claims filed with the committee. The total dollar amount of reimbursement approved during 2015 was \$2,738,313.44. By comparison, fourteen (14) claims were approved for reimbursement during 2014, with a total amount of reimbursement approved of \$171,524.42. A list of the names of attorneys whose conduct resulted in awards of reimbursement during 2015, and the amounts awarded, is attached hereto. Forty-eight (48) claims were also denied during 2015.

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At the end of calendar year 2015, eighty-eight (88) claims remained pending in the total amount of \$4,391,533.06, as compared with seventy-three (73) claims pending at the end of calendar year 2014 in the amount of \$5,960,292.51.

Respectfully submitted,


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

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Attachment

2015 Awards of Reimbursement

	<u>Number of Claims Paid</u>	<u>Total Paid</u>
Peter M. Clark	1	\$ 1,828,986.87
Alfred J. Cronk	2	\$ 26,380.72
Clifford D. Fritzell III	1	\$ 19,000.00
William Gallagher	10	\$ 679,438.75
Raymond J. Kotulski	4	\$ 5,127.00
Thomas E. McCabe	1	\$ 2,000.00
Richard A. Meno	1	\$ 15,455.10
Lawrence R. Mulligan	2	\$ 135,000.00
Richard J. Novak	1	\$ 6,925.00
Alexander Scheirer	1	\$ 20,000.00
	<u>24</u>	<u>\$ 2,738,313.44</u>