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

DATE: March 8, 2018

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 2017, and on the committee's activities during 2017 in connection with claims filed with the committee.

I. Claims Filed

During 2017, two hundred (200) claims for reimbursement were filed with the Client Security Fund Committee. By comparison, one hundred and sixty-seven (167) claims were filed in 2016. The total dollar amount of claims for reimbursement filed with the fund during 2017 was \$7,538,231.56 as compared with \$9,061,185.49 in claims filed during 2016.

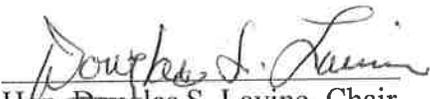
II. Activity on Claims

During 2017, the Client Security Fund Committee approved payments to claimants in eighty-three (83) claims filed with the committee. The total dollar amount of reimbursement approved during 2017 was \$2,903,421.43. By comparison, thirty-nine (39) claims were approved for reimbursement during 2016, with a total amount of reimbursement approved of \$1,464,985.33. A list of the names of attorneys whose conduct resulted in awards of reimbursement during 2017, and the amounts awarded, is attached hereto. Fifty-seven (57) claims were also denied during 2017.

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At the end of calendar year 2017, two hundred and twenty-six (226) claims remained pending in the total amount of \$12,733,974.86, as compared with one hundred and sixty-six (166) claims pending at the end of calendar year 2016 in the amount of \$10,579,963.23.

Respectfully submitted,

 3/8/18
Hon. Douglas S. Lavine, Chair
Client Security Fund Committee

Attachment

2017 Awards of Reimbursement

	<u>Number of Claims Paid</u>	<u>Total Paid</u>
Stephen M. Barber	1	\$ 2,500.00
Alfred J. Cali	2	\$ 10,214.55
John J. Carta, Jr.	2	\$ 11,000.00
Giacinto G. Costa	2	\$ 13,833.33
Matthew C. Couloute, Jr.	1	\$ 11,000.00
Alan M. Giacomi	1	\$ 5,160.00
Christopher D. Grotz	1	\$ 642.16
Terence S. Hawkins	1	\$ 11,668.70
Henry J. Kroeger III	10	\$ 13,737.00
Thomas E. McCabe	2	\$ 1,880.74
Thomas M. Murtha	1	\$ 3,325.00
John J. O'Brien, Jr.	4	\$ 747,438.75
Peter L. Ressler	55	\$ 2,071,021.20
	<u>83</u>	<u>\$ 2,903,421.43</u>