



CLIENT SECURITY FUND COMMITTEE

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MEMO TO: Members, Executive Committee of the Superior Court

MEMO FROM: Hon. Ingrid L. Moll
Client Security Fund Committee

DATE: May 9, 2019

SUBJECT: Quarterly Report of the Client Security Fund Committee
January – March 2019

Pursuant to Practice Book §2-72(e), the following is a report of the activities of the Client Security Fund Committee for the first quarter of calendar year 2019:

I. Claims Filed

Twenty-two (22) 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 twenty-two (22) claims. The dollar amount of claims filed during the quarter was \$898,666.63, exclusive of one claim filed for an unspecified amount. The annual total of claims filed as of the end of the quarter was \$898,666.63, exclusive of the claim filed for an unspecified amount. The total number of claims pending before the committee as of the end of the quarter was one hundred and twenty-six (126), with a total amount of claims pending of \$11,347,059.15.

II. Claims Approved

The Client Security Fund Committee approved reimbursement for eighteen (18) claims during the quarter and approved payments to those claimants in the amount of \$247,655.73. The annual total of claims approved by the committee was eighteen (18) as of the end of the quarter, with a total amount of payments approved of \$247,655.73. The committee also denied twenty (20) claims totaling \$1,992,510.39 during the quarter, for an annual total of twenty (20) claims denied in the amount of \$1,992,510.39.

III. Fund Activity

The client security fund received \$42,958.50 in collections during the quarter from individuals obligated to pay the client security fund fee pursuant to Practice Book §2-70. The client security fund also received \$79,542.26 in interest on the fund, and \$116,792.52 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 §2-73(f), the available cash balance in the fund as of the end of the quarter was \$13,450,001.68. A copy of the quarterly reconciliation of the client security fund prepared by the Judicial Branch Financial Services office is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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

CLIENT SECURITY FUND
Fiscal Year 2018 - 2019
Quarterly Account Summary
January 1, 2019 through March 31, 2019

Available Cash Balance as of 1/1/2019		\$ 13,708,766.70
Cash Receipts (1/1/2019 - 3/31/2019)		
Fees Collected	\$ 42,958.50	
Donations Received	0.00	
Restitution	\$ 116,792.52	
Other Fund Revenue	0.00	
Interest Earned ¹	\$ 79,542.26	
Bank Service Charges ²	\$ (10,788.59)	
Bad Checks	0.00	
Restricted Revenue Refunds	\$ (1,502.50)	
Total Cash Receipts	\$ 227,002.19	
Total Cash Available		\$ 13,935,768.89
Cash Disbursements (1/1/2019 - 3/31/2019)		
Claims	\$ 312,535.70	
Personal Services - Permanent Full Time	\$ 59,590.40	
Longevity	0.00	
Accumulated Leave	0.00	
Fringe Benefits	\$ 55,410.42	
Employee Allowances & Reportable Payments	0.00	
In-State Travel	0.00	
Mileage Reimbursement	\$ 26.71	
Miscellaneous Litigation Costs	\$ 350.00	
Other Settlements - Reportable	\$ 910.84	
Management Consultant Services - (Lawyers' Assistance Program)	\$ 52,500.00	
Fees and Permits	\$ 123.25	
Online Information Services	\$ 43.90	
Postage	\$ 2,018.35	
Translation & Interpretation	0.00	
Office Equipment Lease/Rental	\$ 1,206.94	
Non-Controllable Software	\$ 894.30	
Telephone	0.00	
Office Supplies	\$ 156.40	
Non-Controllable Property	0.00	
Total Cash Disbursements	\$ 485,767.21	
Available Cash Balance as of 3/31/2019		\$ 13,450,001.68

¹Transfer from State Treasurer for Interest Earned (October - December 2018)

²Charge by State Treasurer for Lockbox Banking Fees (April 2018 - September 2018)