

## **Minnesota Client Security Board**

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### **NEWS RELEASE**

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#### **CLIENT SECURITY BOARD APPROVES CLAIMS**

ST. PAUL – At its April 16, 2018, meeting, the Minnesota Client Security Board approved payment of 10 claims, in the total amount of \$259,453.04, against disbarred attorneys Roy B. Henline, III, George E. Hulstrand, Jr., Jesse David Matson, Ronald Resnik and Geoffrey R. Saltzstein, and suspended attorney Thomas Tippet Smith.

The Board approved three claims against disbarred attorney Roy B. Henline, III in the amount of \$228,541.54. Henline last practiced law in White Bear Lake, Minnesota. He was disbarred by the Minnesota Supreme Court in March 2018.

The Board approved one claim against disbarred attorney George E. Hulstrand, Jr. in the amount of \$1,350. Hulstrand last practiced law in Willmar, Minnesota. He was disbarred by the Minnesota Supreme Court in April 2018.

The Board approved three claims against disbarred attorney Jesse David Matson in the amount \$27,820. The Board has now approved five claims against Matson totaling \$32,370. Matson last practiced law in Detroit Lakes, Minnesota. He was disbarred by the Minnesota Supreme Court in January 2018.

The Board approved one claim against disbarred attorney Ronald Resnik in the amount \$1,500. The Board has now approved 14 claims against Resnik totaling \$62,336. Resnik last practiced law in Brooklyn Center, Minnesota. He was disbarred by the Minnesota Supreme Court in December 2016.

The Board approved one claim against disbarred attorney Geoffrey R. Saltzstein in the amount of \$100. The Board has now approved two claims against Saltzstein totaling \$56,235. Saltzstein last practiced law in St. Louis Park, Minnesota. He was disbarred by the Minnesota Supreme Court in June 2017.

The Board approved one claim against suspended attorney Thomas Tippet Smith in the amount of \$141.50. Smith last practice in Bemidji, Minnesota. He was suspended by the Minnesota Supreme Court in November 2017.

The Client Security Fund was established by the Minnesota Supreme Court, and is funded by Minnesota attorneys to reimburse clients who suffer loss of money or other property due to the dishonest conduct of their attorney. The Fund does not cover losses resulting from negligence of lawyers. The Fund is administered by a Board appointed by the Court, and consists of five lawyer members and two non-lawyer members. All serve without compensation as a public service.

For more information on the Client Security Fund, visit the Board's website at <http://csb.mncourts.gov>.

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