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CLIENT SECURITY BOARD PAYS CLAIMS

ST. PAUL -- At its April 8, 2002, meeting, the Minnesota Client Security Board approved payment of seven claims, in the total amount of \$94,365.80, against three former Minnesota lawyers.

The Board approved three claims against Robert W. Dygert in the total amount of \$70,491. Dygert last practiced law in Minneapolis, Minnesota. He was disbarred by the Minnesota Supreme Court in April 2000.

The Board approved three claims against Stanley J. Leino in the total amount of \$5,306.50. Leino last practiced law in Scandia, Minnesota. He was suspended by the Minnesota Supreme Court in April 2000. His suspension was extended by the Court in January 2002. The Board has now approved five claims against Leino in the total amount of \$8,921.06.

The Board approved one claim against Samuel Mark Vaught in the amount of \$18,568.30. Vaught last practiced law in St. Paul, Minnesota. He was suspended by the Minnesota Supreme Court in January 2002.

The Board will next meet in June 2002.

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