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CLIENT SECURITY BOARD PAYS CLAIMS

ST. PAUL -- At its April 14, 2003, meeting, the Minnesota Client Security Board approved payment of three claims, in the total amount of \$10,600.00, against three former Minnesota lawyers.

The Board approved one claim against Steve C. Samborski in the amount of \$5,100.00. The Board has now approved twenty-three claims against Samborski in the total amount of \$231,829.50. Samborski last practiced law in Minnetonka, Minnesota. He was disbarred by the Minnesota Supreme Court in May 2002.

The Board approved one claim against Steven F. Soronow in the total amount of \$2,000. The Board has now approved thirteen claims against Soronow in the total amount of \$20,850. Soronow last practiced law in Minneapolis, Minnesota. He was suspended by the Minnesota Supreme Court in September 2002.

The Board approved one claim against Richard M. Meshbesh in the amount of \$3,500.00. The Board has now approved two claims against Meshbesh in the total amount of \$5,500. Meshbesh, who died in August 2002, last practiced law in Minnetonka, Minnesota.

The Board will next meet in June 2003.

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