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**CLIENT SECURITY BOARD APPROVES CLAIMS**

ST. PAUL -- At its April 2008 meeting, the Minnesota Client Security Board approved payment of five claims, in the total amount of \$161,055.17, against three former lawyers.

The Board approved two claims against Gregory B. Engwall (now deceased) in the total amount of \$146,250. Engwall last practiced law in Winthrop, Minnesota. He died in April 2007.

The Board also approved two claims against Mark D. Pitzele in the total amount of \$12,805.17. Pitzele last practiced law in St. Louis Park, Minnesota. He was disbarred by the Minnesota Supreme Court in October 2007.

The Board also approved one claim against David Timothy Redburn in the amount of \$2,000. The Board has now paid two claims against Redburn in the total amount of \$3,100. Redburn last practiced law in Brooklyn Park, Minnesota. He was suspended by the Minnesota Supreme Court in August 2005.

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 from the dishonest conduct of their attorney. 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.

The Client Security Fund covers most situations in which lawyers have stolen clients' money or other property entrusted to them. The Fund does not cover losses resulting from the malpractice or negligence of lawyers.

The Board will next meet in June 2008. For more information on the Client Security Fund, visit the Board's website at [www.mncourts.gov/csb](http://www.mncourts.gov/csb)

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