

NEWS RELEASE

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CLIENT SECURITY BOARD APPROVES CLAIMS

ST. PAUL -- At its December 2005, meeting, the Minnesota Client Security Board approved payment of four claims, in the total amount of \$31,509.03, against four former lawyers.

The Board approved one claim against James P. Mulvahill in the amount of \$15,000. Mulvahill last practiced law in Wayzata, Minnesota. He was disbarred by the Minnesota Supreme Court in June 2005.

The Board approved a claim against John A. Nelson in the amount of \$13,909.03. The Board has now approved two claims against Nelson in the total amount of \$95,024.03. Nelson last practiced law in Willmar, Minnesota. He was disbarred by the Minnesota Supreme Court in June 2004.

The Board approved one claim against Julia Satterlee Rhodes in the amount of \$1,500. The Board has now approved two claims against Rhodes in the total amount of \$3,250. Rhodes last practiced law in Hopkins, Minnesota. She was suspended by the Minnesota Supreme Court in March 2004.

The Board also approved one claim against David Timothy Redburn in the amount of \$1,100. Redburn last practiced law in Brooklyn Park, Minnesota. He was suspended by the Minnesota Supreme Court in August 2005.

The Client Security Fund is a fund established by the Minnesota Supreme Court 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 March 2006. For more information on the Client Security Fund, visit the Board's website at www.courts.state.mn.us/csb/csb.html.

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