

Minnesota Client Security Board

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CLIENT SECURITY BOARD APPROVES CLAIMS

ST. PAUL -- At its June 2016 meeting, the Minnesota Client Security Board approved payment of three claims, in the total amount of \$4,083.58, against disbarred attorney Jeremy Thomas Kramer, suspended attorney Matthew Harvey Jones, and deceased attorney George C. Riggs.

The Board approved one claim against Jeremy Thomas Kramer in the amount of \$83.58. Kramer last practiced law in Owatonna, Minnesota. He was disbarred by the Minnesota Supreme Court in October 2015.

The Board approved one claim against Matthew Harvey Jones in the amount of \$3,500. Jones last practiced law in Chanhassen, Minnesota. He was suspended by the Minnesota Supreme Court in December 2015.

The Board approved one claim against deceased attorney George C. Riggs in the amount of \$500. The Board has now approved two claims against Riggs in the total amount of \$1,350. Riggs last practiced in Blaine, Minnesota.

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 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 Web site at <http://csb.mncourts.gov>.

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