## NEW JERSEY LAWYERS' FUND FOR CLIENT PROTECTION

Letter dated April 18, 1995

(Re: Copy of Default Judgment, Docket No. MER L 005664-94, and stating the NJLFCP will retain local counsel to enter this Judgment in California)

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Re: New Jersey Lawyers' Fund for Client

Protection v. Kenneth Irek;

J-082161-95; CPF-520

Dear Mr. Irek:

Enclosed please find a copy of the Default Judgment entered against you in the above captioned matter. As you are aware, this judgment is a result of the Fund's payment of the claim of <u>Szatmary v. Irek</u> in the amount of \$5,000. To date you have not reimbursed the Fund for any portion of this amount; the entire debt of \$5,000 remains as your personal obligation.

We would hope to be able to resolve this matter amicably. Please call or write upon receipt of this letter to propose a repayment plan which is appropriate in light of your current financial condition. Even a minimal, good faith monthly payment may be acceptable until such time as your circumstances permit you to increase your monthly remittance.

Again, we wish to work with you, but cannot do so without your cooperation. If I do not hear from you by May 10, 1995 I will be forced to assume you wish to begin a potentially protracted collection process. The Fund will retain local counsel, enter its judgment in California and thereafter pursue all available remedies to obtain satisfaction of its judgment.

Please be guided accordingly.

Very truly yours,

Michael T. McCormick

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Re: New Jersey Lawyers' Fund for Client Protection
v. Kenneth Irek
Docket No. MER L 005664-94 / CPF-520

Dear Sir :

Enclosed for filing are an original and two copies of a Request to Enter Default Judgment and accompanying Affidavits as follows:

- (1) Affidavit of Competency and Non-Military Service;
- (2) Affidavit In Support of Request for Default;
- (3) Certificate of Proof of Eric Sivertsen, Accountant to the Client Protection Fund.
- (4) Affidavit of Inquiry in Support of Request to Enter Default Judgment

At this time I am also enclosing an original and three copies of a form of Order for Default Judgment. Upon entry of default would you kindly provide the Default Judgment to the Judge for signing. A self-addressed stamped envelope is provided for your convenience.

Respectfully yours,

DANIEL R. HENDI

DRH: kmt Enclosures.

NEW JERSEY LAWYERS' FUND FOR CLIENT PROTECTION,

SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY

LAW DIVISION MERCER COUNTY

Plaintiff,

DOCKET NO. MER L 005664-94

Civil Action

KENNETH IREK,

v.

REQUEST FOR ENTRY OF DEFAULT JUDGMENT WITH SUPPORTING AFFIDAVIT

Defendant

## To: CLERK OF THE SUPERIOR COURT

Will you please enter the default judgment of the defendant,
Kenneth Irek, herein for failure to plead or otherwise defend as
provided by the Rules of Civil Practice of the Superior Court.

New Jersey Lawyers' Fund for Client Protection

By:

DANIEL R. HENDI, Esquire

Senior Counsel

Dated: March 1, 1995.

NEW JERSEY LAWYERS' FUND FOR : CLIENT PROTECTION, :

SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY

LAW DIVISION

MERCER COUNTY

Plaintiff,

DOCKET NO. MER L 005664-94

v.

Civil Action

KENNETH IREK,

AFFIDAVIT OF COMPETENCY AND NON-MILITARY SERVICE

Defendant

STATE OF NEW JERSEY : COUNTY OF MERCER : ss .

- I, DANIEL R. HENDI, of full age, being duly sworn on my oath, depose and say:
- 1. I am an attorney at law of the State of New Jersey and am employed by Plaintiff, New Jersey Lawyers' Fund for Client Protection, and am familiar with the facts in this matter.
- 2. To the best of my knowledge the defendant is competent and over the age of 18.
  - 3. To the best of my knowledge and upon reasonable

investigation it has been determined that the defendant is not in active service in any branch of the military of the United States, and resides at 9800 Topanga Cyn, #D, Chatsworth, CA 91311. Mail addressed to defendant at this address has been accepted for defendant.

DANIEL R. HENDI, Esquire

Senior Counsel

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 1st day of March, 1995.

KATHLEEN M. TOMCHO

Notary Public of New Jersey My commission expires 7-29-98

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NEW JERSEY LAWYERS' FUND FOR CLIENT PROTECTION,

Plaintiff,

SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY LAW DIVISION MERCER COUNTY

DOCKET NO. MER L 005664-94

v. KENNETH IREK,

Defendant.

Civil Action

AFFIDAVIT IN SUPPORT OF REQUEST TO ENTER DEFAULT JUDGMENT

DANIEL R. HENDI, of full age, being duly sworn upon his oath according to law, deposes and says:

- (1) I am Deputy Counsel to the New Jersey Lawyers' Fund for Client Protection and have been entrusted with the handling of the within matter on behalf of plaintiff.
- (2) Defendant, Kenneth Irek, maintained offices for the practice of law in Colts Neck, New Jersey until his disbarment on May 11, 1993.
- (3) The Complaint in this matter was filed in the Superior Court, Law Division, Mercer County, on December 29, 1994. On January 3, 1995, the requisite Summons and Complaint were forwarded

to Mr. Irek at his known address of 111 Crandon Boulevard, Key Biscayne, Florida 33149. On January 24, 1995, this office received the certified mail - return receipt card back with a forwarding address for Mr. Irek of 9800 Topanga Cyn, #D, Chatsworth, CA 91311, (copy attached hereto at Exhibit "A").

- (4) The certified mail receipt card attached as Exhibit "A" states that service of the within Summons & Complaint was accepted on behalf of defendant on January 18, 1995.
- (5) I have, on today's date, contacted the Clerk's Office and have been advised that the defendant has neither filed an Answer nor any other pleading in this action.
- (6) As a result of the failure of Defendant to answer or otherwise move, Plaintiff is entitled to the relief sought in the Complaint.
- (7) This Affidavit is filed in support of the entry of default judgment against the defendant.

DANIEL R. HENDI, Esquire

Senior Counsel

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 1st day of March, 1995.

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NEW JERSEY LAWYERS' FUND FOR CLIENT PROTECTION,

SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY

LAW DIVISION MERCER COUNTY

Plaintiff,

DOCKET NO. MER L 005664-94

v.

Civil Action

KENNETH IREK,

Defendant

CERTIFICATE OF PROOF OF ERIC SIVERTSEN, ACCOUNTANT TO THE CLIENT PROTECTION FUND

ERIC SIVERTSEN, of full age, certifies that:

- 1. I am the Accountant to the New Jersey Lawyers' Fund for Client Protection and am charged with the responsibility of maintaining the books, records and accounts of the Fund, including those involving Kenneth Irek.
- 2. I have examined the records of the Fund and they reflect that a claim has been paid in regard to Kenneth Irek to Zontan and Cathleen Szathmary in the sum of \$5,000.00.
- 3. As a condition of payment of the claim of Zontan and Cathleen Szathmary, the Fund was subrogated to their rights. The Claimants executed a Release, Assignment and Subrogation Agreement

in favor of the Fund.

- 4. Defendant is indebted to plaintiff as a result of the claim of Zontan and Cathleen Szathmary in the amount of \$5,000.00.
- 5. No money has been paid to the Fund as reimbursement on this claim and, therefore, no offsets apply.

I certify that the foregoing statements made by me are true.

I am aware that if any of the foregoing statements made by me are wilfully false, I am subject to punishment.

ERIC SIVERTSEN, Accountant

Dated: March 1, 1995.

CLIENT PROTECTION,

SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY

: LAW DIVISION
NEW JERSEY LAWYERS' FUND FOR : MERCER COUNTY

Plaintiff, : DOCKET NO. MER L 005664-94

v. Civil Action

KENNETH IREK, : AFFIDAVIT OF INQUIRY : IN SUPPORT OF REQUEST

: TO ENTER DEFAULT JUDGMENT
Defendant. :

DANIEL R. HENDI, of full age, being duly sworn upon his oath according to law, deposes and says :

- (1) I am Deputy Counsel to the New Jersey Lawyers' Fund for Client Protection and have been entrusted with the handling of the within matter on behalf of plaintiff.
- (2) Defendant, Kenneth Irek, maintained offices for the practice of law in Colts Neck, New Jersey until his disbarment on May 11, 1993.

- (3) Defendant, Kenneth Irek, no longer lives or works in the State of New Jersey and after diligent inquiry I have learned that he cannot be served in this State; I have ascertained that the defendant, Kenneth Irek, is presently residing in California.
- (4) I have made diligent inquiry as to the defendant's whereabouts and have been advised by the postal service of Key Biscayne, Florida that he has moved to and currently resides at 9800 Topanga Cyn, #D, Chatsworth, California 91311.
- (5) Plaintiff herein filed a Complaint in the Superior Court, Law Division, Mercer County, on December 19, 1994. A Summons was issued on January 3, 1995, and was forwarded to defendant by regular and certified mail return receipt requested and regular mail to defendant's former address, 111 Crandon Boulevard, Key Biscayne, Florida 33149.
- (6) As appears from the Domestic Return Receipt (certified mail green card) at Exhibit "A", the Summons and Complaint were accepted on behalf of Mr. Irek on January 18, 1995, at his new place of residence, 9800 Topanga Cyn, #D, Chatsworth, California 91311.
- (7) The time within which defendant may answer or otherwise move as to the Complaint has expired.
  - (8) Defendant has failed to file an Answer or otherwise move

with regard to the plaintiff's Complaint.

- (9) As a result of the failure of defendant to answer or otherwise move, plaintiff is entitled to the relief sought in the Complaint.
- (10) This Affidavit is filed in support of the entry of default and default judgment against defendant.

Daniel R. Hendi, Esquire

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 1st day of March, 1995.

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Exhibit "A"

NEW JERSEY LAWYERS' FUND FOR : CLIENT PROTECTION, :

SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY

LAW DIVISION MERCER COUNTY

Plaintiff,

DOCKET NO. MER L 005664-94

v.

Civil Action

KENNETH IREK,

DEFAULT JUDGMENT

Defendant.

THE SUMMONS AND COMPLAINT in the above entitled action having been duly served on the Defendant and default having been entered for failure to answer or otherwise move as to the Complaint;

IT IS ON THIS

DAY OF

; 1995;

ORDERED THAT Judgment be entered in favor of the Plaintiff, New Jersey Lawyers' Fund for Client Protection, and against the Defendant, Kenneth Irek, in the sum of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars, plus interest and costs of suit.