AARON J. TOLSON
(Client Assistance Fund Payment)

On October 5, 2026, the Idaho State Bar Board of Commissioners entered an Order that concluded Aaron J. Tolson engaged in Dishonest Conduct by refusing to refund an advance payment of fees that he had not earned or incurred, as required by Rule 1.16 of the Idaho Rules of Professional Conduct. The evidence showed Claimants agreed to pay Mr. Tolson $1,800 to file a chapter 7 bankruptcy on their behalf. Claimants paid $500 when they retained Mr. Tolson and made ongoing payments while they gathered the necessary paperwork. Claimants paid Mr. Tolson $1,400 before Mr. Tolson resigned his license in lieu of disciplinary proceedings. Mr. Tolson did not file bankruptcy on Claimants' behalf and did not return Claimants' money. The Board concluded Claimants suffered a loss in the amount of $1,400 due to Mr. Tolson's Dishonest Conduct and ordered Claimants be reimbursed that amount from the Client Assistance Fund.

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