AARON J. TOLSON
(Client Assistance Fund Payment)

On November 16, 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 that Claimant paid Mr. Tolson $1,500 for legal services related to a bankruptcy engagement. At that time, a United States Bankruptcy Court Order precluded Mr. Tolson from filing bankruptcies and the Idaho Supreme Court had placed Mr. Tolson's license on interim suspension. Mr. Tolson did not file a bankruptcy on Claimant's behalf and did not return Claimant's money. The Board concluded Claimant suffered a loss in the amount of $1,500 due to Mr. Tolson's Dishonest Conduct and ordered Claimant be reimbursed that amount from the Client Assistance Fund.

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