STATE OF MAINE  
BOARD OF OVERSEERS OF THE BAR  

Fee Arbitration Commission, Panel 1B  

Michael P. Simpson  
Petitioner  

v.  
Scott David Giese, Esq.  
Respondent  

AWARD AND DETERMINATION  

A duly authorized Fee Arbitration Panel of the Fee Arbitration Commission of the Board of Overseers of the Bar, chaired by the undersigned, was designated to hear the controversy existing between the above-named parties as set forth in the Petitioner's Petition. A hearing on the Petition was held on May 5, 2016, at Portland, Maine. The Respondent did not file a response to the petition and did not appear. A hearing was held in the absence of the Respondent, and the Petitioner gave testimony at that time. Based on the evidence introduced by the Petitioner, the Panel unanimously finds as follows:  

The Petitioner is awarded a refund of $1,200.  

In order to preserve the confidentiality of the written materials and the testimony submitted at the hearing, the Panel's findings and conclusions are not set forth in this Award and Determination. The Award and Determination is accompanied, however, by a separate supplemental document that sets forth the Panel's findings and conclusions. By ruling of the Panel Chair, the attached supplemental document shall not be considered part of the award, which is a public document. In accordance with Maine Bar Rule 7(f)(1), the supplemental document shall be confidential and shall not be open to the public or disclosed to any person except as otherwise set forth in Maine Bar Rule 7(h).  

This Award and Determination is in full settlement of all claims submitted to the Arbitration Panel. The Panel members have authorized the Panel Chair to sign this Award and Determination on their behalf.
The undersigned has subscribed to this award on June __, 2016.

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Daniel J. Mitchell, Esq.
Panel Chair