

IN THE COURT OF CLAIMS OF OHIO

VICTIMS OF CRIME DIVISION

IN RE: ELIZABETH A. LAUDER	:	Case No. V2002-51826
ELIZABETH A. LAUDER	:	<u>ORDER OF A THREE-</u>
Applicant	:	<u>COMMISSIONER PANEL</u>
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{¶1} This appeal came to be heard before this panel of three commissioners on February 5, 2003 at 10:20 A.M. upon the applicant's November 12, 2002 appeal from the October 24, 2002 Final Decision of the Attorney General.

{¶2} Originally, the Attorney General denied the applicant's claim for an award of reparations pursuant to R.C. 2743.60(D) contending that all the applicant's economic loss had been or may be recouped from a collateral source, specifically Paramount and Westfield Insurance Company. On reconsideration, the Attorney General granted the applicant an award in the amount of \$282.00. The applicant appealed the Attorney General's Final Decision contending she is owed additional allowable expense.

{¶3} Neither the applicant nor anyone on her behalf appeared at the hearing. An Assistant Attorney General attended the hearing and stated that she rests on her Brief pending any questions from the panel. The panel chairman concluded the hearing.

{¶4} From review of the file and with full consideration given to all the information presented at the hearing, we find that the October 24, 2002 decision of the Attorney General shall be affirmed in light of the Attorney General's review of the applicant's November 18, 2002 supplemental compensation application.

{¶5} IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT

{¶6} 1) The October 24, 2002 decision of the Attorney General is AFFIRMED;

{¶7} 2) This claim is DENIED and judgment is entered for the state of Ohio;

{¶8} 3) This order is entered without prejudice to the applicant's right to file a supplemental compensation application pursuant to R.C. 2743.68;

{¶9} 4) Costs are assumed by the court of claims victims of crime fund.

CLARK B. WEAVER, SR.
Commissioner

DALE A. THOMPSON
Commissioner

ASHER W. SWEENEY
Commissioner