

[Cite as *In re Ritch*, 2003-Ohio-4538.]

IN THE COURT OF CLAIMS OF OHIO
VICTIMS OF CRIME DIVISION

IN RE: ANTHONY F. RITCH	:	Case No. V2002-51931
ANTHONY F. RITCH	:	<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 May 7, 2003 at 10:50 A.M. upon the applicant’s December 6, 2002 appeal of the December 2, 2002 Final Decision of the Attorney General.

{¶2} The Attorney General denied the applicant’s claim for an award of reparations based on evidence that the applicant failed to qualify as a victim of criminally injurious conduct under the motor vehicle exception. The applicant appealed the Attorney General’s Final Decision.

{¶3} Neither the applicant nor anyone on his behalf appeared at the hearing. An Assistant Attorney General attended the hearing and stated that she rests on the Brief and documents contained in the file.

{¶4} From review of the file and with full and careful consideration given to all the information presented at the hearing, we find that the December 2, 2002 decision of the Attorney General shall be affirmed.

{¶5} IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT

- {¶6} 1) The December 2, 2002 decision of the Attorney General is AFFIRMED;
- {¶7} 2) This claim of DENIED and judgment is entered for the state of Ohio;
- {¶8} 3) Costs are assumed by the court of claims victims of crime fund.

DALE A. THOMPSON
Commissioner

CLARK B. WEAVER, SR.
Commissioner

ASHER W. SWEENEY
Commissioner