

**IN THE COURT OF CLAIMS OF OHIO**

**VICTIMS OF CRIME DIVISION**

IN RE: JENNIFER N. GOODMAN	:	Case No. V2002-51613
LISA A. GOODMAN	:	<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 21, 2003 at 10:40 A.M. upon the applicant's September 23, 2002 appeal from the September 17, 2002 Final Decision of the Attorney General.

{¶2} Originally, the Attorney General granted the applicant an award in the amount of \$290.19 for unreimbursed allowable expense. However, the Attorney General denied the claim for counseling expense pursuant to R.C. 2743.60(D) contending that the applicant had medical insurance with Medical Mutual. On reconsideration, the Attorney General denied the claim pursuant to R.C. 2743.60(E) since the minor victim was adjudicated delinquent of two counts of felony domestic violence. The applicant appealed the Attorney General's Final Decision.

{¶3} Neither the applicant nor anyone on her behalf appeared at the hearing. An Assistant Attorney General attended the hearing and briefly summarized the details of this case. The Assistant Attorney General asserted that unfortunately this claim must be denied in light of the minor victim's adjudications for felony domestic violence. The Assistant Attorney General

stated that although the victim was not convicted of a felony, the victim's conduct was felonious in nature. The Assistant Attorney General also noted that the previously granted award of \$290.19 had not been paid to the applicant.

{¶4} From review of the file and with full and careful consideration given to all the information presented at the hearing, this panel finds the September 17, 2002 decision of the Attorney General shall be affirmed.

{¶5} IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT

- {¶6} 1) The September 17, 2002 decision of the Attorney General is AFFIRMED;
- {¶7} 2) This claim is DENIED and judgment is rendered for the state of Ohio;
- {¶8} 3) Costs are assumed by the court of claims victims of crime fund.

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JAMES H. HEWITT III  
Commissioner

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LEO P. MORLEY  
Commissioner

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KARL H. SCHNEIDER  
Commissioner