

**IN THE COURT OF CLAIMS OF OHIO**

**VICTIMS OF CRIME DIVISION**

IN RE: TIFFANIE N. JOHNSON	:	Case No. V2003-40224
MARCELLE R. JOHNSON	:	<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 June 18, 2003 at 10:35 A.M. upon the applicant's construed March 21, 2003 appeal from the April 3, 2003 Final Decision of the Attorney General.

{¶2} The Attorney General denied the applicant's claim for an award of reparations pursuant to R.C. 2743.60(E)(4) based upon information that the applicant was convicted of felony domestic violence on November 19, 1999. 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 presented brief comments for this panel's consideration. The Assistant Attorney General stated that even though Ms. Johnson is ineligible to participate in the fund there may be other eligible applicants who may file a reparations application with respect to the August 8, 2002 incident.

{¶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 April 3, 2003 decision of the Attorney General shall be affirmed.

{¶5} IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT

{¶6} 1) The Attorney General's April 3, 2003 motion to dismiss the applicant's appeal is DENIED;

{¶7} 2) The April 3, 2003 decision of the Attorney General is AFFIRMED;

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

{¶9} 4) 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