

IN THE COURT OF CLAIMS OF OHIO

VICTIMS OF CRIME DIVISION

IN RE: VANESSA D. THOMAS	:	Case No. V2003-40330
VANESSA D. THOMAS	:	<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 September 10, 2003 at 10:50 A.M. upon the applicant's April 21, 2003 appeal from the March 27, 2003 Final Decision of the Attorney General.

{¶2} The applicant filed a reparations application on December 10, 2002 seeking reimbursement for expenses incurred with respect to an alleged July 1993 assault. The applicant asserts that her former physician assaulted her when he performed surgery on her without a license. The Attorney General denied the applicant's claim pursuant to R.C. 2743.56 and R.C. 2743.60(A) contending that the applicant failed to file a reparations application within two years of the alleged incident. The Attorney General also denied the claim contending that the applicant failed to prove she qualifies as a victim of criminally injurious conduct. The applicant filed an appeal of 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 stated that he rests pending any questions from the panel. The panel chairman concluded the hearing.

{¶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 March 27, 2003 decision of the Attorney General shall be affirmed.

{¶5} IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT

{¶6} 1) The March 27, 2003 decision of the Attorney General is AFFIRMED;

{¶7} 2) This claim is 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

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A copy of the foregoing was personally served upon the Attorney General and sent by regular mail to Lucas County Prosecuting Attorney and to:

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