

IN THE COURT OF CLAIMS OF OHIO

VICTIMS OF CRIME DIVISION

IN RE: RONNIE L. OWENS	:	Case No. V2003-40658
RONNIE L. OWENS	:	<u>ORDER OF A THREE-</u>
Applicant	:	<u>COMMISSIONER PANEL</u>
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{¶1} The applicant filed a reparations application seeking reimbursement of expenses incurred in relation to a July 23, 2002 assault. On September 30, 2002, the Attorney General issued a Finding of Fact and Decision denying the claim pursuant to R.C. 2743.60(E)(4) contending that the applicant was convicted of domestic violence on July 2, 1997. On October 9, 2002, the applicant filed a request for reconsideration. On November 4, 2002, the Attorney General issued a Final Decision denying the claim once again. On December 10, 2002, the applicant filed a notice of appeal of the Attorney General's Final Decision. However, the court did not receive a copy of the notice of appeal until June 27, 2003. Hence, this matter came to be heard before this panel of three commissioners on December 17, 2003 at 10:50 A.M.

{¶2} Neither the applicant nor anyone on his behalf appeared at the hearing. An Assistant Attorney General attended the hearing and presented brief comments for this panel's consideration. After a brief discussion of the case, the panel chairman concluded the hearing.

{¶3} From review of the file, this panel finds the November 4, 2002 decision of the Attorney General shall be affirmed.

{¶4} IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT

{¶5} 1) The November 4, 2002 decision of the Attorney General is AFFIRMED;

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

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

JAMES H. HEWITT III
Commissioner

LEO P. MORLEY
Commissioner

KARL H. SCHNEIDER
Commissioner