IN THE COURT OF CLAIMS OF OHIO VICTIMS OF CRIME DIVISION

IN RE: DANISHA M. WEAVER : Case No. V2003-41026

DANISHA M. WEAVER : <u>ORDER OF A THREE-</u>

COMMISSIONER PANEL

Applicant :

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{¶1} The applicant filed a reparations application seeking reimbursement of expenses incurred in relation to a November 6, 2002 assault. On July 15, 2003, the Attorney General issued a Finding of Fact and Decision denying the claim because the applicant failed to submit the necessary releases in order for the Attorney General to conduct an investigation of the claim. On July 30, 2003, the applicant filed a request for reconsideration. On September 5, 2003, the Attorney General issued a Final Decision indicating that the applicant's request for reconsideration contained items that were not considered in the Finding of Fact and Decision. On October 1, 2003, the applicant filed a notice of appeal of the Attorney General's Final Decision. Hence, this matter came to be heard before this panel of three commissioners on December 18, 2003 at 11:40 A.M.

{¶2} Neither the applicant nor anyone on her behalf appeared at the hearing. An Assistant Attorney General attended the hearing and briefly explained to the panel that the applicant initially failed to provide the necessary releases in order for the Attorney General to conduct a proper investigation of the claim. However, the Assistant Attorney General stated that

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those releases have since been received and that the issues currently on appeal are being

addressed in the applicant's recently submitted supplemental compensation application. The

panel chairman concluded the hearing.

From review of the file and with full consideration given to all the information

presented at the hearing, this panel finds the September 5, 2003 decision of the Attorney General

shall be affirmed.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT **{¶4**}

{¶5} 1) The September 5, 2003 decision of the Attorney General is AFFIRMED;

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

{¶7} This order is entered without prejudice to the applicant's right to file a 3)

supplemental compensation application, within five years of this order, pursuant to R.C.

2743.68;

Costs are assumed by the court of claims victims of crime fund. **{¶8**} 4)

JAMES H. HEWITT III

Commissioner

LEO P. MORLEY

Commissioner

KARL H. SCHNEIDER

Commissioner