

IN THE COURT OF CLAIMS OF OHIO

VICTIMS OF CRIME DIVISION

IN RE: SHANNON N. ANDERSON	:	Case No. V2003-40852
NANCY C. ANDERSON	:	<u>ORDER OF A THREE-</u>
LISA S. BRAUCHLER	:	<u>COMMISSIONER PANEL</u>
Applicants	:	
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{¶1} The applicants filed a reparations application seeking reimbursement of expenses incurred with respect to the July 28, 2001 murder of Shannon Anderson. On July 30, 2003, the Attorney General granted Nancy Anderson an award for funeral expense in the amount of \$808.00. The Attorney General also granted the decedent's minor children an award for dependent's economic loss in the amount of \$49,192.00 of which \$38,010.66 represents Alexandra's portion and \$11,181.34 represents Ambree's portion. On August 6, 2003, Nancy Anderson filed a request for reconsideration. On August 29, 2003, the Attorney General issued a Final Decision indicating that no modification of the previous decision was warranted and that the awards would be distributed once certified guardianship letters have been received. On September 9, 2003, Nancy Anderson filed an appeal of the Attorney General's Final Decision objecting to any distribution of the funds until guardianship has been resolved. Hence, this

matter came to be heard before this panel of three commissioners on December 4, 2003 at 10:50 A.M.

{¶2} Neither the applicants nor anyone on their behalf appeared at the hearing. An Assistant Attorney General attended the hearing and presented brief comments for this panel's consideration.

{¶3} The Assistant Attorney General stated that she rests on the prior decisions and that the awards will be distributed to the minor children of the decedent pursuant to a order issued by Probate Court, in accordance with Ohio Revised Code Section 2743.66(E).

{¶4} From review of the file and with full consideration given to all the information presented at the hearing, we find the August 29, 2003 decision of the Attorney General shall be affirmed.

{¶5} IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT

{¶6} 1) The August 29, 2003 decision of the Attorney General is AFFIRMED;

{¶7} 2) This claim is referred to the Attorney General for payment of the awards pursuant to R.C. 2743.191;

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

CLARK B. WEAVER, SR.
Commissioner

DALE A. THOMPSON
Commissioner

THOMAS H. BAINBRIDGE
Commissioner

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

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