

[Cite as *In re Ruffin*, 2005-Ohio-6646.]

**IN THE COURT OF CLAIMS OF OHIO**

**VICTIMS OF CRIME DIVISION**

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IN RE: LUTHER C. RUFFIN	:	Case No. V2005-80479
LUTHER C. RUFFIN	:	<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 with respect to a May 17, 2003 assault incident. On March 8, 2005, the Attorney General granted the applicant an award in the amount of \$88.86 for unreimbursed work loss. On April 6, 2005, the applicant filed a request for reconsideration asserting he sustained additional economic loss. On June 7, 2005, the Attorney General determined that the previous decision warranted no modification. On July 1, 2005, the applicant filed a notice of appeal to the Attorney General's June 7, 2005 Final Decision. Hence, this matter came to be heard before this panel of three commissioners on September 22, 2005 at 11:20 A.M.

{¶ 2} Neither the applicant nor anyone on his behalf appeared at the hearing. An Assistant Attorney General attended the hearing and stated that the applicant failed to provide evidence that he sustained additional economic loss as a result of the criminally injurious conduct.

{¶ 3} From review of the file and with careful consideration given to all the information presented at the hearing, we find that the June 7, 2005 decision of the Attorney General shall be affirmed without prejudice. Should the applicant obtain evidence that he incurred additional

economic loss that would be an appropriate basis for filing a supplemental compensation application.

{¶ 4} IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT

- 1) The June 7, 2005 decision of the Attorney General is AFFIRMED without prejudice;
- 2) This claim is DENIED and judgment is rendered for the state of Ohio;
- 3) This order is entered without prejudice to the applicant's right to file a supplemental compensation application, within five years of this order, pursuant to R.C. 2743.68;
- 4) Costs are assumed by the court of claims victims of crime fund.

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GREGORY P. BARWELL  
Commissioner

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JAMES H. HEWITT III  
Commissioner

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RANDI OSTRY LE HOTY  
Commissioner

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

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