

[Cite as *In re Becker*, 2006-Ohio-7125.]

**IN THE COURT OF CLAIMS OF OHIO
VICTIMS OF CRIME DIVISION**

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IN RE: CAMERON C. BECKER	:	Case No. V2006-20623
CAMERON C. BECKER	:	Commissioners:
Applicant	:	Thomas H. Bainbridge, Presiding
	:	Tim McCormack
	:	Lloyd Pierre-Louis
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_____	:	<u>COMMISSIONER PANEL</u>
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{¶1} The applicant filed a reparations application seeking reimbursement of expenses incurred with respect to a February 28, 2006 assault and robbery incident. On March 27, 2006, the Attorney General denied the claim pursuant to R.C. 2743.52(A) contending that the applicant failed to prove that he incurred economic loss. On April 27, 2006, the applicant filed a request for reconsideration. On June 15, 2006, the Attorney General denied the claim once again. On June 26, 2006, the applicant filed a notice of appeal to the Attorney General's June 15, 2006 Final Decision. On September 6, 2006, a panel hearing was convened. On October 2, 2006, the panel of commissioners held a final determination in abeyance, ordered the Attorney General to file a supplemental memorandum addressing the applicant's total economic loss incurred between February 28, 2006 through October 1, 2006, ordered the applicant to file a response to the Attorney General's supplemental memorandum, and continued

the matter. On October 30, 2006, the Attorney General filed a supplemental memorandum recommending that the applicant be reimbursed \$108.38 in unreimbursed towing expense incurred for evidentiary purposes. Hence, this matter came to be heard before this panel of three commissioners on November 2, 2006 at 11:30 A.M.

{¶2} Neither the applicant nor anyone on his behalf appeared at the hearing. An Assistant Attorney General attended the hearing and presented an exhibit and brief comments for the panel's consideration. The Assistant Attorney General recommended the applicant be granted \$108.38 in unreimbursed towing expenses incurred for evidentiary purposes. After a brief discussion of the claim, the panel chairman concluded the hearing.

{¶3} From review of the file and with full and careful consideration given to all the information presented at the hearing, we find that the applicant incurred \$108.38 in unreimbursed towing expenses incurred for evidentiary purposes. Therefore, the June 15, 2006 decision of the Attorney General shall be reversed to award \$108.38 to the applicant for unreimbursed towing expense incurred for evidentiary purposes.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT

1) The June 15, 2006 decision of the Attorney General is REVERSED to render judgment in favor of the applicant in the amount of \$108.38;

2) This claim is referred to the Attorney General pursuant to R.C. 2743.191 for payment of the award;

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.

THOMAS H. BAINBRIDGE
Presiding Commissioner

TIM MC CORMACK
Commissioner

LLOYD PIERRE-LOUIS
Commissioner

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

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ORDER