

[Cite as *In re Mesnard*, 2006-Ohio-6318.]

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

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IN RE: NIKKI S. MESNARD

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Case No. V2006-20186

NIKKI S. MESNARD

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ORDER OF A THREE-  
COMMISSIONER PANEL

Applicant

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{¶ 1} The applicant filed a reparations application seeking reimbursement of expenses incurred to obtain a Civil Protection Order (CPO). On January 17, 2006, the Attorney General denied the applicant's claim pursuant to R.C. 2743.60(C) contending that the applicant failed to fully cooperate with police by refusing to disclose the name of the offender at the time of the incident. The Attorney General asserted that the failure to provide the name of the offender was a substantial failure to cooperate and should result in a total denial of the applicant's claim for reimbursement of CPO expenses. On January 23, 2006, the applicant filed a request for reconsideration. On March 2, 2006, the Attorney General determined that the previous decision warranted no modification. On March 7, 2006, the applicant filed a notice of appeal to the Attorney General's March 2, 2006 Final Decision. Hence, this matter came to be heard before this panel of three commissioners on August 23, 2006 at 11:15 A.M.

{¶ 2} Neither the applicant nor anyone on her behalf appeared at the hearing. An Assistant Attorney General attended the hearing and stated she rests on the evidence contained in the claim file. The panel chairman concluded the hearing.

{¶ 3} From review of the file and with full consideration given to all the information presented at the hearing, we find the March 2, 2006 decision of the Attorney General shall be affirmed.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT

- 1) The March 2, 2006 decision of the Attorney General is AFFIRMED;
- 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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JAMES H. HEWITT III  
Commissioner

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GREGORY P. BARWELL  
Commissioner

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KARL C. KERSCHNER  
Commissioner

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

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