

IN THE COURT OF CLAIMS OF OHIO

IN RE: BRIAN POWELL

Case No. 2024-00165VI

BRIAN POWELL

Judge Lisa L. Sadler

Applicant

ORDER

{¶1} On May 1, 2025, a hearing was held in this matter before a Magistrate of this court. On June 25, 2025, the Magistrate issued a Decision wherein she found that the criminally injurious conduct had been reported to law enforcement, and that Applicant had proven by a preponderance of the evidence that he qualified as a victim. The Magistrate recommended that the Final Decision of the Attorney General be reversed and that the claim be remanded to the Attorney General for economic loss calculations.

{¶2} Civ.R. 53(D)(3)(b)(i) states, in part: “A party may file written objections to a magistrate’s decision within fourteen days of the filing of the decision, whether or not the court has adopted the decision during that fourteen-day period as permitted by Civ.R. 53(D)(4)(e)(i).” No objections were filed.

{¶3} Upon review of the claim file and the Magistrate’s Decision, it is the Court’s finding that the Magistrate was correct in her analysis of the issues and application of the law. Accordingly, the Court adopts the Magistrate’s Decision and recommendation as its own.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT

{¶4} The June 25, 2025 Decision of the Magistrate is ADOPTED;

{¶5} The February 1, 2024 Final Decision of the Attorney General is REVERSED;

{¶6} This claim is REMANDED to the Attorney General for economic loss calculation;

{¶7} Costs assumed by the reparations fund.

LISA L. SADLER
Judge

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

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