

Attorney General also informed the panel that applicant's counsel is in agreement with the Attorney General's current recommendation. The panel chairman concluded the hearing.

{¶4} From review of the file and with full consideration given to all the information presented at the hearing, this panel makes the following determination. We find that the decedent did not engage in felonious conduct and hence the applicant's claim shall be allowed. Therefore, the November 22, 2002 decision of the Attorney General shall be reversed and the claim shall be remanded to the Attorney General for payment of the \$5,000.00 funeral expense award.

{¶5} IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT

{¶6} 1) The November 22, 2002 decision of the Attorney General is REVERSED and judgment is entered for the applicant in the amount of \$5,000.00;

{¶7} 2) The claim is remanded to the Attorney General for payment of the award;

{¶8} 3) This order is entered without prejudice to the applicant's right to file a supplemental compensation application pursuant to R.C. 2743.68;

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

DALE A. THOMPSON
Commissioner

CLARK B. WEAVER, SR.
Commissioner

ASHER W. SWEENEY
Commissioner

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