

[Cite as *In re Woldt*, 2003-Ohio-7092.]

IN THE COURT OF CLAIMS OF OHIO
VICTIMS OF CRIME DIVISION

IN RE: STEVEN L. WOLDT	:	Case No. V2003-40437
STEVEN L. WOLDT	:	<u>ORDER OF A THREE-</u>
Applicant	:	<u>COMMISSIONER PANEL</u>

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{¶1} On May 6, 2002, the applicant filed a reparations application seeking reimbursement of expenses incurred with respect to an April 8, 2002 assault. On June 10, 2002, the Attorney General granted the applicant an emergency award in the amount of \$416.47 for unreimbursed prescription expense. On January 10, 2003, the Attorney General issued a Finding of Fact and Decision granting the applicant an additional award in the amount of \$3,800.40. However, the Attorney General denied reimbursement for the hospital expense, work loss, counsel expense, and property loss. On April 11, 2003, the Attorney General issued a Final Decision granting the applicant an additional award in the amount of \$6,675.30. However, the Attorney General denied the claim for work loss and certain medical expenses. On May 14, 2003, the applicant appealed the Attorney General’s Final Decision contending that he is entitled to additional reimbursement. An oral hearing was scheduled and this matter came to be heard before this panel of three commissioners on November 5, 2003 at 10:45 A.M.

{¶2} The applicant, applicant's counsel, and an Assistant Attorney General attended the hearing and presented brief comments for this panel's consideration. The Assistant Attorney General indicated that, pursuant to the panel's September 19, 2003 order, new economic loss calculations were performed with respect to this claim. The Assistant Attorney General stated that after deducting the appropriate collateral sources and adjustments, the applicant has incurred economic loss in the amount of \$8,653.25. The Assistant Attorney General also mentioned that the applicant has a pending supplemental compensation applicant with her office. Applicant's counsel indicated that he was in agreement with the Attorney General's new recommendation.

{¶3} From review of the file and with full and careful consideration given to all the information presented at the hearing, we make the following determination. We find that the applicant incurred additional economic loss in the amount of \$1,977.95. Therefore, the April 11, 2003 decision of the Attorney General shall be modified to grant the applicant a total award in the amount of \$8,653.25 (\$6,675.30 + \$1,977.95).

{¶4} IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT

{¶5} 1) The April 11, 2003 decision of the Attorney General is MODIFIED to render judgment in favor of the applicant in the amount of \$8,653.25;

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

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

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

CLARK B. WEAVER, SR.
Commissioner

DALE A. THOMPSON
Commissioner

KARL H. SCHNEIDER
Commissioner

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

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