

[Cite as *In re Latimore*, 2007-Ohio-4759.]

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IN RE: VICTOR L. LATIMORE

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Applicant

Case No. V2007-90277

Commissioners:

Clarence E. Mingo II, Presiding

Gregory P. Barwell

Randi Ostry LeHoty

ORDER OF A THREE-
COMMISSIONER PANEL

{¶1} The applicant filed a reparations application seeking reimbursement of expenses incurred with respect to a November 5, 2006 assault. On January 24, 2007, the Attorney General denied the claim pursuant to R.C. 2743.60(E) because the applicant was convicted of felony non-support/contributing to non-support of dependents on January 18, 2000, which is within ten years of the criminally injurious conduct. On February 12, 2007, the applicant filed a request for reconsideration. On February 14, 2007, the Attorney General denied the claim once again. On March 29, 2007, the applicant filed a notice of appeal to the Attorney General's February 14, 2007 Final Decision. At 10:15 A.M. on June 21, 2007, this matter was heard before this panel of three commissioners.

{¶2} The applicant, applicant's counsel, and an Assistant Attorney General attended the hearing and presented testimony and oral argument for the panel's

consideration. Mr. Latimore briefly testified concerning the details of his felony conviction. Mr. Latimore explained that the conviction was a mistake and that he is currently paying child support.

{¶13} The Assistant Attorney General summarized the case and reiterated her position for denying the claim. However, applicant's counsel argued that based upon the nature of the applicant's felony conviction, the claim should be allowed.

{¶14} From review of the file and with full and careful consideration given to all the information presented at the hearing, we find that the February 14, 2007 decision of the Attorney General shall be affirmed.

{¶15} IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT

{¶16} 1) The February 14, 2007 decision of the Attorney General is AFFIRMED;

{¶17} 2) This claim is DENIED and judgment is rendered for the state of Ohio;

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

CLARENCE E. MINGO II
Presiding Commissioner

GREGORY P. BARWELL
Commissioner

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RANDI OSTRY LE HOTY
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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