#### **COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY**

# Board of Claims *Minutes*

August 26, 2014

The Board of Claims received 53 new claims during the month of July, 2014. A total of 55 claims were set up and two (2) claims were returned for lack of jurisdiction.

Investigator Jackie Lynch decided 58 claims under \$1,000.00 in July, 2014. Jackie reports that 22 of these claims were denied and 36 were awarded, for a total amount awarded of \$12,156.58.

At its Board meeting on July 17, 2014, the Board dismissed 24 claims and awarded five (5) claims totaling \$6,456.83. Together with the claims investigated in-house, the Board dismissed a total of 46 claims and awarded a total of 41 claims for a total amount awarded of \$18,613.41 in July, 2014.

Members Present:

James Sullivan, Chair

Suzanne Cassidy, Board Member Larry O'Bryan, Board Member Virginia Woodward, Executive Director

Mitchell Mattingly, Board Attorney

**Board of Claims Staff** 

The Executive Director recognized the Board Attorney for his work on the claim of Gaither v. Justice & Public Safety Cabinet, Ky. State Police, BC-98-133. On 8/22/14, the Ky. Supreme Court upheld the Board's decision in Gaither and awarded over \$148,000.00 in damages.

### **Addendum**

BC-2013-00058

Poplar Brook Development, LLC. vs. Uninsured Employers' Fund

Grant Award - \$0.00

[Assigned to Hearing Officer]

#### For Instructions From the Board

BC-2012-00244

William Seabolt, Jr., vs. Transportation Cabinet / Dept. of Highways

Grant Award - \$2,500.00

[Board awarded]

BC-2012-00246

William Seabolt vs. Transportation Cabinet / Dept. of Highways

Grant Award - \$2,500.00

[Board awarded]

BC-2012-00247

Cindy Wells vs. Transportation Cabinet / Dept. of Highways

Grant Award - \$7,500.00

[Board awarded]

BC-2013-00156

Dipesh Soma vs. Transportation Cabinet / Dept. of Highways

Grant Award - \$0.00

[Board ordered dismissed]

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BC-2013-00536

Sharon Wagner vs. Commonwealth of Kentucky

Grant Award -

[Board ordered dismissed]

BC-2013-00549

Charles Sullivan vs. Commonwealth of Kentucky

Grant Award -

[Board ordered dismissed]

BC-2013-00554

Leighdawn Hightower vs. University of Kentucky

Grant Award -

[Board ordered dismissed]

BC-2013-00567

Lonnie Tackett vs. Transportation Cabinet / Dept. of Highways

Grant Award - \$1,000.00

[Board awarded]

BC-2013-00606

Jeff Agardy vs. Commonwealth of Kentucky

Grant Award -

[Board ordered dismissed]

BC-2013-00611

Susan Stamper vs. Transportation Cabinet / Dept. of Highways

Grant Award -

[Board ordered dismissed]

BC-2013-00612

Micah Jones vs. Transportation Cabinet / Dept. of Highways

Grant Award -

[Board ordered dismissed]

BC-2013-00618

Logan Lewis vs. Commonwealth of Kentucky

Grant Award -

[Board ordered dismissed]

BC-2013-00626

Arnold and Deborah Coleman vs. Transportation Cabinet / Dept. of Highways

Grant Award - \$1,000.00

[Board awarded]

BC-2014-00018

Michael Wilson vs. Commonwealth of Kentucky

Grant Award -

[Board ordered dismissed]

BC-2014-00022

Laura Johnson vs. University of Kentucky

Grant Award -

[Board ordered dismissed]

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BC-2014-00027

SherRon Jordan vs. Commonwealth of Kentucky

Grant Award -

[Board ordered dismissed]

BC-2014-00053

Kim Mathis vs. Commonwealth of Kentucky

Grant Award -

[Board ordered dismissed]

BC-2014-00095

Peggy Tipton v. Tourism, Arts and Heritage Cabinet / Dept. of Parks

Grant Award - \$7,500.00

[Board awarded]

BC-2014-00282

Gary Knuckles vs. Transportation Cabinet / Dept. of Highways

Grant Award -

[Board ordered dismissed]

BC-2014-00460

Mid-South Autos Inc. vs. Transportation Cabinet / Dept. of Highways

Grant Award - \$0.00

[Board ordered dismissed]

BC-2014-00510

Kayte Shaw vs. Transportation Cabinet / Dept. of Highways

Grant Award - \$3,928.68

[Board awarded]

BC-2014-00568

Antonia Blevins vs. Transportation Cabinet / Dept. of Highways

Grant Award - \$0.00

[Board ordered dismissed]

BC-2014-00571

Edward Evensen vs. University of Kentucky

Grant Award - \$1,400.00

[Board awarded]

#### **Full Board Review**

BC-2014-00437

Christopher Hawkins vs. Justice and Public Safety Cabinet / Dept. of Corrections

Grant Award -

[Upheld previous dismissal]

BC-2014-00533

Wayne Courtney vs. Transportation Cabinet / Dept. of Highways

Grant Award -

[Upheld previous dismissal]

#### **Motions**

BC-2011-00915

Estate of Shirley Nolen vs. Transportation Cabinet / Dept. of Highways

Grant Award -

[Board ordered dismissed]

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BC-2014-00428

MLB Trucking Mark Smith vs. Transportation Cabinet / Dept. of Highways

Grant Award -

[Board ordered dismissed]

BC-2014-00537

Gail Thompson vs. Transportation Cabinet / Dept. of Highways

Grant Award - \$0.00

[Board ordered dismissed]

## **Recommended Order**

BC-2011-00574

Paul Litz vs. University of Kentucky

Grant Award -

[Board ordered dismissed]

BC-2012-00607

Tyler Simpson vs. Wayne County Board of Education

Grant Award -

[Board ordered dismissed]

BC-2014-00352

Christina Morgeson vs. Transportation Cabinet / Dept. of Highways

Grant Award - \$0.00

[Board ordered dismissed]

BC-2014-00363

Recardo Bruton vs. University of Kentucky

Grant Award - \$0.00

[Board ordered dismissed]

Total number of Claims: 33

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