

**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY**  
**Claims Commission**  
**Minutes**  
**July 24, 2018**

The Kentucky Claims Commission received 90 negligence claims filed against the Commonwealth during the month of June, 2018. As many claims as possible were set up and served on state agencies.

The Claims Commission processed and/or decided 33 claims under \$2,500.00 in June, 2018. Six (6) of these claims were dismissed and 18 were awarded, for a total amount awarded of **\$12,719.23**.

At its meeting on June 26, 2018, the Kentucky Claims Commission dismissed six (6) negligence claims and awarded four (4) negligence claims totaling **\$279,795.00**. Together with the claims investigated in-house, the Claims Commission dismissed a total of 12 negligence claims and awarded a total of 22 negligence claims for a total amount awarded of **\$292,514.23** in June, 2018.

*CLERK'S NOTE: All claims from 2018 and forward will be numbered as CC (for Claims Commission) rather than BC.*

Members Present:

- Marcus Carey, Esq., Chairperson
- Carlo Wessels, Esq., Member
- Delana Sanders, Esq., Member (participated by phone)
- Tim Cocanougher, Esq., Executive Director
- Mitchell Mattingly, Esq., Staff Attorney
- Jim Howard, Esq., Office of Administrative Hearings
- Raymond Shields, Investigator
- Lisa Robinson, Clerk

FOR INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE COMMISSION:

**BC-2014-0049**

Daniel Lucas, Individually and as Administrator of the Estate of BEATRICE LUCAS, Deceased v. University of Kentucky

*Commission entered an Order of Dismissal for lack of prosecution on the part of the Claimants for failing to comply with the orders of the Commission.*

**CC-2018-101**

Mark Williamson v. Northern Kentucky University and Community & Technical College Systems

*Commission entered an Order of Dismissal as requested by the Claimant.*

FULL COMMISSION REVIEWS

**CC-2018-051**

Jainaba Cham #261224 v. Justice & Public Safety Cabinet, Dept. of Corrections  
*Commission upheld its original dismissal.*

**CC-2018-0019**

Terry A. Lewis v. Transportation Cabinet, Dept. of Highways  
*Commission upheld its original dismissal.*

MOTIONS

**CC-2018-163**

Caleb Morris v. Eastern Kentucky University and Department of Veterans Affairs  
*Commission granted the motions to dismiss for failure to state a claim upon which relief can be granted.*

RECOMMENDED ORDERS

**BC-2015-232**

Shirley Jo Coffman v. Tourism, Arts & Heritage Cabinet, Ky. State Fair Board  
*Commission adopted the recommendation of the hearing officer denying payment of the claim.*

**BC-2016-169** *(Held over from last month's agenda)*

Marvin Butts v. Transportation Cabinet, Dept. of Highways  
*Commission adopted the recommendation of the hearing officer awarding the Claimant \$1,894.00 in damages.*

**BC-2017-535**

Jamaal Colbert v. Transportation Cabinet, Dept. of Highways  
*Commission adopted the recommendation of the hearing officer denying payment of the claim.*

**Total number of claims: 8**