

**OFFICE OF CLAIMS AND APPEALS
CRIME VICTIMS COMPENSATION BOARD**

MINUTES

OCTOBER 28, 2021 SPECIAL SESSION

TOTAL CLAIMS: 29

Board Chair Lanola Parsons called the meeting to order at 10:50 AM. And conducted roll call.

The following individuals were in attendance at this meeting: Lanola Parsons, Bissell Roberts, Amy Leenerts, John Hardesty, Shelby Bevins-Sullivan, Ray Shields, Jennifer Barrie, Caleb Hubbard, and Stephanie Vandever.

Bissell Roberts motioned to accept the October 2021 regular session meeting minutes as drafted. Amy Leenerts seconded the motion. There were no abstentions or nays. The motion carried.

Executive Director John Hardesty advised the Board that the average claims processing time for decided claims has decreased from 184 days (September 2021 special session) to 163 days (October 2021 regular session). Executive Director Hardesty also discussed the trainings that are conducted on crime victims compensation with those in the victims services field and invited the Board to attend.

Executive Director Hardesty also discussed the findings of the federal Office of Inspector General's findings of the recent audit of Kentucky's crime victims compensation program and our responses to the recommendations made by OIG.

Executive Director Hardesty also informed the Board that Stephanie Vandever will be retiring at the end of this month. Stephanie was commended and congratulated for all of her faithful years of service to the agency and will be missed.

Due to unforeseen technological problems with the OCA's Zoom account, each board under OCA's purview will need to set up separate Zoom accounts with which to record Board meetings and trainings.

The Board set its meeting schedule for the rest of 2021 and for the full calendar year 2022. The meeting for November 2021 will be held on November 15, 2021 at 10:30 AM in the Mayo-Underwood building with a Zoom option for the public. The meeting for December 2021 will be held on December 13, 2021 at 10:30 AM in the Mayo-Underwood building with a Zoom option for the public. Beginning in January 2022, the Board will meet on the second Tuesday of each month

Board Chair Lanola Parsons motioned to adjourn this month's meeting at 11:55 AM. Bissell Roberts seconded the motion. There were no abstentions or nays. The motion carried. The October 2021 special session was officially adjourned at 11:55 AM. The next Crime Victims Compensation Board meeting will be held on November 15, 2021 at 10:30 AM in conference room 259SW with a Zoom option for the public to attend.

For Instructions from the Board

- CV-2020-00232-Tiffany Gowdy o/b/o Armani Hall
 - Board Action: Board awarded
 - Awarded Amount: \$5,000.00
 - Notes: Lanola Parsons motioned to award \$5,000.00. Amy Leenerts seconded the motion. There were no abstentions or nays. The motion carried.

 - CV-2021-00145-Hendra Valentine and Monica Valentine o/b/o John Harris
 - Board Action: Board awarded
 - Awarded Amount: \$947.60
 - Notes: Lanola Parsons motioned to award \$947.60. Amy Leenerts seconded the motion. There were no abstentions or nays. The motion carried.

 - CV-2021-00158-Katie Eversole o/b/o Minor Child
 - Board Action: Board awarded
 - Awarded Amount: \$488.00
 - Notes: Lanola Parsons motioned to award \$488.00. Amy Leenerts seconded the motion. There were no abstentions or nays. The motion carried.

 - CV-2021-00167-Kimberly Alford o/b/o Minor Child
 - Board Action: Board awarded
 - Awarded Amount: \$45.00
 - Notes: Lanola Parsons motioned to award \$45.00. Amy Leenerts seconded the motion. There were no abstentions or nays. The motion carried.

 - CV-2021-00192-XXXX
 - Board Action: Board awarded
 - Awarded Amount: \$116.27
 - Notes: Lanola Parsons motioned to award \$116.27. Amy Leenerts seconded the motion. There were no abstentions or nays. The motion carried.

 - CV-2021-00228-Calvin Fultz
 - Board Action: Board awarded
 - Awarded Amount: \$1,950.00
 - Notes: Bissell Roberts motioned to award \$1,950.00. Amy Leenerts seconded the motion. There were no abstentions or nays. The motion carried.
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Recommended Orders – Awards

- CV-2021-00113-Sandra Carricato
- Board Action: Board awarded in part and placed in abeyance in part
- Awarded Amount: \$6,283.90
- Notes: Lanola Parsons motioned to award \$6,283.90 for medical and mental health expenses along with lost earnings but hold the claim for loss of support in abeyance to allow the Claimant sufficient time to submit additional documentation to substantiate that portion of the claim. Amy Leenerts seconded the motion. There were no abstentions or nays. The motion carried.

- CV-2021-00121-Sarah Gailey o/b/o Sarah King
- Board Action: Board awarded
- Awarded Amount: \$1,513.57
- Notes: Lanola Parsons motioned to award \$1,513.57. Amy Leenerts seconded the motion. There were no abstentions or nays. The motion carried.

- CV-2021-00130-Evelyn Raybon
- Board Action: Board awarded
- Awarded Amount: \$200.00
- Notes: Lanola Parsons motioned to award \$200.00. Amy Leenerts seconded the motion. There were no abstentions or nays. The motion carried.

- CV-2021-00135-Jennifer Fite
- Board Action: Board awarded
- Awarded Amount: \$972.78
- Notes: Lanola Parsons motioned to award \$972.78 for medical expenses but deny compensation for the \$26.00 charge to Tyson, Schwab, Short & Weiss for treatment to her hand as said treatment was not medically necessary as a direct result of the assault. Amy Leenerts seconded the motion. There were no abstentions or nays. The motion carried.

- CV-2021-00138-Michelle Berson o/b/o Minor Child
- Board Action: Board awarded
- Awarded Amount: \$2,984.18
- Notes: Bissell Roberts motioned to award \$2,984.18. Amy Leenerts seconded the motion. There were no abstentions or nays. The motion carried.

- CV-2021-00139-Elena Rushin o/b/o Hakim Rushin
- Board Action: Board awarded
- Awarded Amount: \$800.00
- Notes: Lanola Parsons motioned to award \$800.00. Amy Leenerts seconded the motion. There were no abstentions or nays. The motion carried.

- CV-2021-00140-Anna Noyola o/b/o Minor Child
- Board Action: Board dismissed
- Awarded Amount: \$0.00
- Notes: Upon request by the Claimant to have her claim withdrawn, Bissell Roberts motioned to order the claim withdrawn. Amy Leenerts seconded the motion. There were no abstentions or nays. The motion carried.

- CV-2021-00142-Monika Coward o/b/o Minor Child
- Board Action: Board awarded
- Awarded Amount: \$3,300.00
- Notes: Lanola Parsons motioned to award \$3,300.00. Bissell Roberts seconded the motion. There were no abstentions or nays. The motion carried.

- CV-2021-00144-Melissa Roberts o/b/o Minor Child
- Board Action: Board awarded
- Awarded Amount: \$5,000.00
- Notes: Lanola Parsons motioned to award \$5,000.00. Amy Leenerts seconded the motion. There were no abstentions or nays. The motion carried.

- CV-2021-00152-Carrie Ledford
- Board Action: Board awarded
- Awarded Amount: \$3,630.53
- Notes: Lanola Parsons motioned to award \$3,630.53. Amy Leenerts seconded the motion. There were no abstentions or nays. The motion carried.

- CV-2021-00153-Stephen Kirzinger o/b/o Hollister Kirzinger
- Board Action: Board awarded
- Awarded Amount: \$7,746.86
- Notes: Lanola Parsons motioned to award \$7,746.86. Amy Leenerts seconded the motion. There were no abstentions or nays. The motion carried.

- CV-2021-00154-Shirley Dennis o/b/o Tyrone Roberts
- Board Action: Board awarded
- Awarded Amount: \$5,000.00
- Notes: Lanola Parsons motioned to award \$5,000.00. Amy Leenerts seconded the motion. There were no abstentions or nays. The motion carried.

- CV-2021-00157-Sarah Meadows
- Board Action: Board awarded
- Awarded Amount: \$1,791.98
- Notes: Lanola Parsons motioned to award \$1,791.98. Bissell Roberts seconded the motion. There were no abstentions or nays. The motion carried.

- CV-2021-00168-Johnnie Saxton o/b/o Devon Saxton
- Board Action: Board awarded
- Awarded Amount: \$5,000.00
- Notes: Lanola Parsons motioned to award \$5,000.00. Amy Leenerts seconded the motion. There were no abstentions or nays. The motion carried.

- CV-2021-00186-Brock Dunbar
 - Board Action: Board awarded
 - Awarded Amount: \$10,022.22
 - Notes: Bissell Roberts motioned to award \$10,022.22. Amy Leenerts seconded the motion. There were no abstentions or nays. The motion carried.
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Recommended Orders – Denials

- CV-2021-00114-Dora Grubb
- Board Action: Board held over until another meeting
- Awarded Amount: \$0.00
- Notes: Bissell Roberts motioned to remand the claim back to an investigator to determine if there is any criminally injurious conduct and therefore a compensable claim. Amy Leenerts seconded the motion. There were no abstentions or nays. The motion carried.

- CV-2021-00117-Deborah Kennedy-Hicks
- Board Action: Board dismissed
- Awarded Amount: \$0.00
- Notes: The Applicant filed exceptions to the recommended order. After the Board reviewed and discussed the Applicant's exceptions, Lanola Parsons motioned to dismiss the claim as the Applicant is not a victim of criminally injurious conduct. Even if she were a victim of criminally injurious conduct, she has submitted compensation requests for which the Board does not possess statutory authority to award. Bissell Roberts seconded the motion. There were no abstentions or nays. The motion carried.

- CV-2021-00122-Kirk Haley o/b/o Karla Haley
- Board Action: Board dismissed
- Awarded Amount: \$0.00
- Notes: Lanola Parsons motioned to deny the claim as the requested expenses had been satisfied in their entirety through other sources. Amy Leenerts seconded the motion. There were no abstentions or nays. The motion carried.

- CV-2021-00127-XXXX
- Board Action: Board dismissed
- Awarded Amount: \$0.00
- Notes: Lanola Parsons motioned to deny the claim as the requested expenses due to the Claimant's failure to perfect her claim. Amy Leenerts seconded the motion. There were no abstentions or nays. The motion carried.

- CV-2021-00132-Ardedia Lacy
- Board Action: Board dismissed
- Awarded Amount: \$0.00
- Notes: Lanola Parsons motioned to deny the claim as the requested expenses due to the Claimant's failure to perfect her claim. Amy Leenerts seconded the motion. There were no abstentions or nays. The motion carried.

- CV-2021-00134-Carolyn Jonas
- Board Action: Board held over until another meeting
- Awarded Amount: \$0.00
- Notes: Lanola Parsons motioned to remand the claim back to an investigator to determine if there is any criminally injurious conduct and therefore a compensable claim. Amy Leenerts seconded the motion. There were no abstentions or nays. The motion carried.

- CV-2021-00147-Stacey Gray
- Board Action: Board dismissed in part and placed in abeyance in part
- Awarded Amount: \$0.00
- Notes: Lanola Parsons motioned to deny the claim for medical expenses as said expenses were satisfied in their entirety through the Claimant's Wellcare coverage but place the claim for loss of support in abeyance to allow the Claimant additional time to perfect that portion of her claim. Amy Leenerts seconded the motion. There were no abstentions or nays. The motion carried.

- CV-2021-00149-Ralph Jackson
- Board Action: Board dismissed
- Awarded Amount: \$0.00
- Notes: Lanola Parsons motioned to deny the claim as the Board does not possess the statutory authority to compensate the Claimant for the claimed property loss pursuant to KRS 49.370. Amy Leenerts seconded the motion. There were no abstentions or nays. The motion carried.