



**SOUTH DAKOTA CRIME VICTIMS' COMPENSATION COMMISSION**  
**MEETING MINUTES FOR JULY 8, 2025**  
**10:00 AM CENTRAL TIME**  
**VIA IN-PERSON/TEAMS**

**Board Members Present:** Dustin Morrison, Carrie Fey, Rebecca Kiesow-Knudsen, Keith Hansen, Becky Rasmussen

**Board Members Absent:** None

**Staff Present:** Anette Beasley, Nicci Rancy, Kelsey Henson, Zak Wangler

**Others Present:** Paul Bachand, Bob Burke, Beatriz Torres, Juan, Damaris, Karen

**I. Call to Order and Roll Call**

The meeting was called to order at 10:02 AM Central Time by Beasley. Roll call was taken, and a quorum was present.

**II. Adoption of Agenda**

Motion to approve the meeting agenda as presented.

Moved by: Hansen                      Seconded by: Rasmussen

Discussion: None

Vote: 5 yeas, 0 nays. Motion carried unanimously.

**III. Approval of Meeting Minutes**

Motion to approve the March 4, 2025, meeting minutes as presented.

Moved by: Hansen                      Seconded by: Morrison

Discussion: None

Vote: 5 yeas, 0 nays. Motion carried unanimously.

**IV. Update Report from Victims' Services**

Beasley provided an update regarding new staff members and introduced staff present.

**V. Public Comment (SDCL 1-25-1)**

None.

**VI. Designation of Hearing Officer**

Motion to designate Bachand as the Hearing Officer of this meeting.

Moved by: Hansen                      Seconded by: Morrison

Discussion: None

Vote: 5 yeas, 0 nays. Motion carried unanimously.

**VII. Claim # 2025-00169 Hearing**

Bachand began hearing at 10:05 AM, requesting if members believed it should be a closed hearing for the claim. No recommendations for closed hearing. Bachand read the applicable statutes regarding the compensation application and denial process. Pause to allow claimant and interpreter to join meeting. Juan was sworn in under oath to interpret for claimant. Pause for interpreter to rejoin call. Damaris was sworn in under oath to interpret for claimant. Pause for interpreter to rejoin call. Karen was sworn in under oath to interpret for claimant. Beasley was sworn in under oath to provide testimony regarding the claim and an overview of the circumstances surrounding the reconsideration of the claim due to lost earnings as defined by ARSD 67:55:04:08. Pause for interpreter to silence background noise. Bachand inquired if there were questions for Beasley from the commission, and there were none. The claimant was sworn in under oath to provide testimony regarding her appeal. Bachand posed questions to the claimant.



Bachand inquired if there were questions for the claimant from the commission. Rasmussen posed questions to the claimant. Bachand inquired if there were any further details the claimant wished to provide, and additional details were provided by claimant. Bachand inquired if there were any further details Beasley wished to provide, Beasley did not.

#### **Executive Session - SDCL 1-25-2 (3)**

Hansen made a motion to go into executive session pursuant to SDCL 1-25-2 (3) for the purpose of consulting with legal counsel. Morrison seconded the motion. 5 yeas, 0 nays. Motion carried unanimously. The board went into executive session at 11:21 AM Central Time. The board came out of executive session at 11:29 AM Central Time.

#### **Commission Decision**

Motion to deny claim appeal.

Moved by: Hansen                      Seconded by: Fey

Discussion: None

Vote: Beasley called roll. 4 yeas, 0 nays, 1 absent. Motion carried unanimously.

#### **VIII. Additional Business**

None.

#### **IX. Adjournment**

Motion to adjourn the meeting.

Moved by: Hansen                      Seconded by: Morrison

Discussion: None

Vote: 4 yeas, 0 nays, 1 absent. Motion carried unanimously.

Meeting adjourned at 11:32 AM Central Time.