IN THE COURT OF CLAIMS OF OHIO

IN RE: CYNTHIA AZBILL	Case No. 2023-00293VI
CYNTHIA AZBILL	Judge Lisa L. Sadler
Applicant	<u>ORDER</u>

{**q1**} On January 9, 2024, a hearing was held in this matter before a Magistrate of this Court. On February 21, 2024, the Magistrate issued a Decision wherein she found that Applicant had proven, by a preponderance of the evidence, that her security system fees constituted a reasonable allowable expense as defined in R.C. 2743.51(F)(1). The Magistrate recommended that the March 30, 2023 Final Decision of the Attorney General be reversed and that the claim be remanded to the Attorney General for economic loss calculations.

{¶2} Civ.R. 53(D)(3)(b)(i) states, in part: "A party may file written objections to a magistrate's decision within fourteen days of the filing of the decision, whether or not the court has adopted the decision during that fourteen-day period as permitted by Civ.R. 53(D)(4)(e)(i)." No objections were filed.

{**¶3**} Upon review of the claim file, and the Magistrate's Decision, it is the Court's finding that the Magistrate was correct in her analysis of the issues and application of the law. Accordingly, this court adopts the Magistrate's Decision and recommendation as its own.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT

{**[**4] The February 21, 2024 Decision of the Magistrate is ADOPTED;

{**¶5**} The March 30, 2023 Final Decision of the Attorney General is REVERSED and this claim is REMANDED to the Attorney General for economic loss calculations;

 $\{\P6\}$ Pursuant to R.C. 2743.61(B) and the Magistrate's Decision, judgment is entered for Applicant;

 $\{\P7\}$ Costs assumed by the reparations fund.

LISA L. SADLER Judge

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