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**OPERATING TRANSFER**

Controlling Board No.  
**CLA0100018**

Status: In-Process  
 Meeting Date: 3/23/2015

**GENERAL INFORMATION**

<b>Agency</b> Court of Claims  <b>Division/Institution</b> Court of Claims	<input type="radio"/> Waiver of Competitive Selection (Revised Code Section 127.16B) <input type="checkbox"/> No Competitive Opportunity <input type="checkbox"/> Agency Released Competitive Opportunity <input type="radio"/> Agency Released Competitive Opportunity (Revised Code Section 127.162) <input type="radio"/> Other Statutory Authority/Bill Section: <input checked="" type="radio"/> Operating Transfer Request (Revised Code Section 127.14)  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Appropriation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cash <input type="checkbox"/> Other Statutory Authority/Bill Section:	<b>Fiscal Year(s)</b> 2015  <b>Bill No.</b> HB 59  <b>Eligible for OBM Director Approval?</b> No
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**TRANSFER INFORMATION**

From	To	FY	Fund Group	Fund Code	Appropriation Line Item	Appropriation Line Item Name	Transfer Amount	Prev Rel Amount
CEB01		2015		5KM0	911614	CB Emergency Purpose	\$1,008,055.80	\$31,792.86
	CLA01	2015		GRF	015402	Wrongful Imprisonment Fund	\$1,008,055.80	\$31,792.86

**SIGNATURES**


Agency Director or Authorized Agent

On The Date Of

03/19/2015

Date

Controlling Board President/OBM Director

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**REQUIRED EXPLANATION OF REQUEST**

The Court of Claims respectfully requests Controlling Board approval to transfer \$1,008,055.80 from 911401 Emergency Purposes Account to the Court of Claims of Ohio 015402 Wrongful Imprisonment Fund for payment of a preliminary judgment to plaintiff, Ricky Jackson, for damages resulting from his wrongful imprisonment by the State of Ohio from January 21, 1976 until November 14, 2014.

R.C. 2743.48(A) defines a wrongfully imprisoned individual as one: (1) who was charged with a felony (2) who was found guilty of a felony (3) who was sentenced to a term of imprisonment in a state correctional institution (4) whose conviction was vacated, or dismissed, or reversed on appeal (5) and where, subsequent to sentencing and/or imprisonment, an error in procedure resulted in the individual's release, or it was determined by a court of common pleas that the offense of which the individual was found guilty either was not committed by the individual or was not committed by any person.

Further, R.C. 2743.48(E) provides that in a civil action in the Court of Claims the complainant may establish that the claimant was a wrongfully imprisoned individual by submitting to the Court of Claims a certified copy of both the judgment entry and the determination of the court of common pleas that the claimant was a wrongfully imprisoned individual.

Finally, R.C. 2743.48(B)(4) states that within sixty days after the date of the entry of the determination by the court of common pleas, the clerk of the court of claims shall forward a preliminary judgment to the president of the controlling board

requesting the payment of fifty percent of the amount described in division (E)(2)(b) of this section to the wrongfully imprisoned individual. The board shall take all actions necessary to cause the payment of that amount out of the emergency purposes special purpose account of the board.

The plaintiff has shown that he meets all conditions for wrongful imprisonment and has, in addition, submitted the determination of the court of common pleas of Cuyahoga County to that effect. The plaintiff meets the definition of a wrongfully imprisoned individual.

On March 18, 2015, the Court of Claims approved the preliminary judgment granting Plaintiff damages in the amount of \$1,008,055.80.

<b>Attachments</b>		<b>Controlling Board Request No.: CLA0100018</b>
<b>Attachment Type</b>	<b>Attachment Description</b>	
Other	Preliminary Judgment	