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M E M O R A N D U M

TO: Paula Vrana
Department of Administration

FROM: April Simpson, Office of the Lieutenant Governor 465.4081 

DATE: March 18, 2019

RE: Filed Permanent Regulations: Violent Crimes Compensation Board

Violent Crimes Compensation Board: Regulations dealing with the application process for violent crimes compensation (2 AAC 80.010, 2 AAC 80.015, 2 AAC 80.020, 2 AAC 80.050, 2 AAC 80.060, 2 AAC 80.090 and 2 AAC 80.110)

Attorney General File:	2018200579
Regulation Filed:	3/18/2019
Effective Date:	4/17/2019
Print:	230, July 2019

cc with enclosures: Linda Miller, Department of Law
Judy Herndon, LexisNexis

ORDER CERTIFYING THE CHANGES TO
REGULATIONS OF THE VIOLENT CRIMES COMPENSATION BOARD

The attached 7 pages of regulations, dealing with the application process for violent crimes compensation, are certified to be a correct copy of the regulation changes that the Violent Crimes Compensation Board adopted at its November 8, 2018 meeting, under the authority of AS 18.67.060 and after compliance with the Administrative Procedure Act (AS 44.62), specifically including notice under AS 44.62.190 and 44.62.200 and opportunity for public comment under AS 44.62.210.

This action is not expected to require an increased appropriation.

Although no public comments were received, the Violent Crimes Compensation Board paid special attention to the cost to private persons of the regulatory action being taken.

The regulation changes described in this order take effect on the 30th day after they have been filed by the lieutenant governor, as provided in AS 44.62.180.

Date: 11/16/18

Kate Hudson
Kate Hudson, Executive Director

FILING CERTIFICATION

Kevin Meyer
I, Valerie Davidson, Lieutenant Governor for the State of Alaska, certify that on March 18,, 2019 at 9:39 Am., I filed the attached regulations according to the provisions of AS 44.62.040 - 44.62.120.

Kevin Meyer
Lieutenant Governor

Effective: April 17, 2019.

Register: 230, July 2019.

2 AAC 80.010(a) is amended to read:

(a) All applications for compensation shall be made on the form authorized by the board or by using the on-line application on the board's official website or through MyAlaska. Authorized application forms may be obtained by visiting the board's website at <http://doa.alaska.gov/vccb> or by calling the board at (800) 764-3040. In order for the board to consider the claim, the claimant must supply in full the information required by the board, including the claimant's social security number. Additional sheets may be used, as necessary to complete descriptions of the injury, incident, or expenses. For minors, the mentally incompetent, or persons unable to make applications for compensation themselves, claims may be filed by a parent, guardian, or other individual authorized to administer the injured person's estate. (~~Eff. 6/30/73, Register 46; am 12/20/75, Register 56; am 10/29/99, Register 152; am 9/30/2009, Register 191; am ___/___/___, Register ___~~)

~~Authority: AS 18.67.030 AS 18.67.060 AS 45.78.470~~

2 AAC 80.010(b) is amended to read:

(b) The applicant shall provide the following information relative to each category of assistance claimed:

(1) If medical or mental health expenses are claimed, an itemized statement from the professional provider for all medical or mental health expenses incurred as of the date of the application. The applicant may satisfy this requirement by providing details of the provider seen and the dates of service such that the board can request the itemized statement from the professional provider. The board may require the submission of mental health treatment notes or progress notes in order to determine whether the treatment is necessary as a result of the violent crime. Notes are confidential

[THE APPLICANT SHALL SUBMIT THOSE MEDICAL REPORTS AND EXAMINATION RESULTS THAT ARE REASONABLY AVAILABLE]. On the basis of their [POTENTIAL RELATIVE IMPORTANCE OR] material aid to the determination of the board, the board may [WILL] order additional medical reports by an impartial medical expert concerning the previous medical history of the claimant, the injuries sustained by the claimant, or the death of the claimant, as well as any examinations of the claimant.

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2 AAC 80.010 is amended to add a new Subsection to read:

- (1) ~~If loss of income is claimed, the applicant shall produce evidence of income loss as well as a statement of disability or work excuse from the treating medical or mental health provider~~ ^(For)
- (2) ~~If funeral or burial expenses are claimed, an itemized statement for all funeral or burial expenses incurred.~~ ^(For)
- (3) ~~If relocation expenses are requested, a completed relocation plan with estimates of expenses to be incurred, or receipts for expenses already incurred;~~ ^(For)
- (4) ~~If security measures are requested, a detailed estimate of expenses to be incurred or receipts for expenses already incurred.~~ ^(For)
- (5) ~~If loss of support for a dependent of a homicide victim is claimed, proof of prior maintenance and verification of the victim's income.~~ ^(For)
- (6) ~~For any other type of expense, sufficient documentation substantiating the expense incurred or that is to be incurred.~~ (Eff. 6/30/73, Register 46; am 12/20/75, Register 56; am 10/29/99, Register 152; am 9/30/2009, Register 191; am / / , Register)

Authority: AS 18.67.030 AS 18.67.060 AS 45.48.470

^{no bold}
2 AAC 80.010(c) is repealed:

(c) Repealed 4/17/2019.

^{no bold}
2 AAC 80.010(d) is repealed:

(d) Repealed 4/17/2019 (Eff. 6/30/73, Register 46; am 12/20/75, Register 56; am 10/29/99, Register 152; am 9/30/2009, Register 191; am 4/17/2019, Register 230)

Authority: AS 18.67.030 AS 18.67.060 AS 45.48.470

2 AAC 80.015 is repealed and readopted to read:

2 AAC 80.015. Investigation and Consideration. (a) Upon receipt of the application, the executive director and administrative staff shall investigate the claim.

(b) The applicant ^{must} ~~shall~~ comply with any request by the executive director and administrative staff for

(f) An applicant shall provide the following information for each category of assistance claimed

(1) (i) employment information, invoices, estimates, receipts and all other information and documentation relevant to the expenses being claimed;

(2) (ii) a copy of the police report for the relevant crime incident. In cases in which the applicant is unable to obtain such police report, the board shall obtain the police report. No application shall be deemed complete until the board has received a copy of the police report, unless the board is otherwise able to verify that a violent crime occurred.

(d) All applications for compensation together with all documents ^{and} forming part of such applications are confidential. ^{that are part of the}

(e) Upon completion of investigation, the executive director shall present the claim to the board at its next meeting. The board will grant an award, deny the claim, or request further investigation or information and will notify the claimant or the claimant's attorney of its decision. (Eff. 12/20/75, Register 56; am 4 / 17 / 2019, Register 230)

¹⁴ Authority: AS 18.67.060 AS 18.67.080
2AAC 80.020(b) is amended to read:

(b) When a hearing is requested by an applicant, the hearing will be conducted by an Administrative Law Judge employed by the Office of Administrative Hearings, acting as hearing officer in accordance with AS 44.64.060 and 2 AAC 64 [ORDERED, NOTICE OF THE HEARING, GIVING THE TIME, DATE, AND PLACE SET BY THE BOARD, WILL BE SENT TO THE CLAIMANT OR THE CLAIMANT'S ATTORNEY (BY REGISTERED MAIL NO LESS THAN 20 DAYS BEFORE THE DATE ON WHICH THE HEARING IS SCHEDULED)].(Eff. 6/30/73, Register 46; am 12/20/75, Register 56; am 4 / 17 / 2019, Register 230)

WO per executive director SPP 7/27

¹⁴ Authority: AS 18.67.040 AS 18.67.060
2AAC 80.020(c) is repealed:

(c) Repealed 4 / 17 / 2019.

2AAC 80.020(d) is repealed:

(d) Repealed 4 / 17 / 2019.

2AAC 80.020(e) is repealed:

(e) Repealed 4 / 17 / 2019.

2AAC 80.020(f) is repealed:

(f) Repealed 4 / 17 / 2019.

2AAC 80.020 (g) is repealed:

(g) Repealed 4 / 17 / 2019. (~~Eff. 6/30/73, Register 46; am 12/20/75, Register 56; am~~
~~1 / 1 / , Register~~) 9

Authority: AS 18.67.040 AS 18.67.060 9

2AAC 80.020(h) is amended to read:

(h) [A HEARING OFFICER, LICENSED TO PRACTICE LAW IN THE STATE, WILL BE APPOINTED TO PRESIDE AT HEARINGS WHEN THE BOARD IS UNABLE TO DO SO.] Within a reasonable period of time after a hearing at which a hearing officer presided, the hearing officer shall report the hearing officer's findings of fact and conclusions of law, together with the reasons for them, to the board. The board may request a personal narrative from the hearing officer if ^{AMEND} such a narrative would be helpful in making a determination on a claim. (Eff. 6/30/73, Register 46; am 12/20/75, Register 56; am 4 / 17 / 2019, Register 230)

Authority: AS 18.67.040 AS 18.67.060

2 AAC 80.050(b) is amended by adding a new paragraph to read:

(5) claims from residents of this state who are victims of violent crime other than terrorism occurring in a foreign country that does not have a crime victim's compensation

program that will compensate the victim. (Eff. 6/30/73, Register 46; am 12/20/75, Register 56; am 10/29/99, Register 152; am 4 / 17 / 2019, Register 230)

Authority: AS 18.67.060 AS 18.67.070

^{1/18} 2AAC 80.060 is amended to read:

~~2 AAC 80.060. Awarding Compensation.~~ (a) If the board decides to award compensation, the compensation will be sent to the claimant **as soon as reasonably practicable following the board's determination** [NO MORE THAN 20 DAYS FOLLOWING THE FILING OF THE FINAL ORDER BY THE BOARD].

2 AAC 80.060 (b) is amended to read:

(b) **If the victim has outstanding unpaid bills that were incurred as a result of the incident on which the claim is based, the board may issue a warrant payable directly to the victim's creditor** [THE BOARD IN DETERMINING AN AWARD MAY INCLUDE IN THE AWARD THE PAYMENT OF OUTSTANDING UNPAID BILLS THE VICTIM INCURRED DUE TO THE INCIDENT ON WHICH THE CLAIM IS BASED, ISSUING A JOINT WARRANT PAYABLE TO THE CLAIMANT AND THE CLAIMANT'S CREDITORS]. (Eff. 6/30/73, Register 46; am 12/20/75, Register 56; am 4 / 17 / 2019, Register 230)

Authority: AS 18.67.060 AS 18.67.080

2 AAC 80.060 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

(c) In determining an award, the board may pre-authorize the payment of compensation for anticipated expenses which are directly related to the incident on which the claim is based or the injuries resulting from that incident. Such pre-authorized expenses may be: ^{include} counseling, relocation, ^{including travel expenses}, future known medical and dental expenses, and costs associated with attending criminal prosecution proceedings. Once authorized by the board, expenses will be paid upon submission of supporting documentation as ^{the expenses} they are incurred. (Eff. 6/30/73, Register 46; am 12/20/75, Register 56; am 4 / 17 / 2019, Register 230)

Authority: AS 18.67.060 AS 18.67.080

2AAC 80.080(b) is amended to read:

(b) If additional recovery is received by the claimant after compensation is awarded, it is the responsibility of the claimant to advise the board of the amount, source, and nature of the additional recovery. The board will consider a request by the claimant or their attorney to waive the requirement to repay the compensation awarded, in full or in part. The board will consider such a request at the next board meeting following receipt of the request and will notify the claimant or their attorney of the board's decision as soon as practicable following such meeting [NOTIFY THE CLAIMANT IF THE ADDITIONAL RECOVERY RESULTS IN THE CLAIMANT OWING A REPAYMENT OF THE COMPENSATION AWARDED OR ANY PORTION OF IT. THIS NOTIFICATION WILL BE SENT TO THE CLAIMANT BY REGISTERED MAIL, WITHIN 20 DAYS AFTER THE BOARD'S RECEIPT OF NOTICE THAT ADDITIONAL MONEY HAS BEEN RECEIVED BY THE CLAIMANT]. (Eff. 6/30/73, Register 46; am 12/20/75, Register 56; am 12/30/77, Register 64; am 4 / 17 / 2019, Register 230)

Authority: AS 18.67.060 AS 18.67.090

2 AAC 80.090 is amended to read:

2 AAC 80.090. Emergency Compensation. Application for emergency compensation shall be made as part of the general application for compensation by indicating in the appropriate place that an emergency award is requested [FILED WITH THE GENERAL APPLICATION FOR COMPENSATION]. The application form is available at all offices handling materials for the Violent Crimes Compensation Board. If the general application form is not fully complete, it will be considered an incomplete application which will not be processed, but will be returned to the claimant for completion, and the emergency award will not be considered until the completed application is returned to the board office. Online applications cannot be submitted unless complete. Application for emergency compensation can be applied for online as part of the general submission process. (Eff. 6/30/73, Register 46; am 12/20/75, Register 56; am 4 / 17 / 2019, Register 230)

Authority: AS 18.67.060 AS 18.67.120

2 AAC 80.110 is amended to read:

2 AAC 80.110. Definitions. In this chapter (1) “board” means the Violent Crimes Compensation Board;

(2) “claim” means the formal, completed application with all supportive documentation included as a part of the file in the board office;

(3) “claimant” means the person in whose name the claim is filed; in a case of death, a claim may be filed by the dependents of the deceased or on behalf of the deceased; in a case of a minor child, a claim may be filed by the parent or guardian as claimant;

(4) “offender” means the persons whose conduct resulted in the injury, illness or death of the victim; *((Publisher: (1)-(4) are unchanged.)))*

(5) “**executive director**” [“ADMINISTRATOR”] means the person appointed **to assist the board** [BY THE BOARD] in carrying out its function under the statute;

(6) “terrorism” has the meaning given the term “international terrorism” in 18 U.S.C. 2331(1), as amended as of October 29, 1992 and adopted by reference; *((Publisher: (6), (7) are unchanged.)))*

(7) “victim of violent crime” has the meaning given to “victim” in AS 18.67.180. (Eff. 6/30/73, Register 46; am 12/20/75, Register 56; am 10/29/99, Register 152; am ___/___/___, Register ___)

Authority: AS 18.67.060

2 AAC 80.110 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

(8) “violent crime” ^{means} is one or more of the compensable crimes listed under AS 18.67.101(2). (Eff. 6/30/73, Register 46; am 12/20/75, Register 56; am 10/29/99, Register 152; am 4 / 17 / 2019, Register 230)

Authority: AS 18.67.060

MEMORANDUM


State of Alaska Department of Law

To: The Honorable Kevin Meyer
Lieutenant Governor

Date: February 27, 2019

File No.: 2018200579

Tel. No.: 465-3600

From: Susan R. Pollard 
Chief Assistant Attorney General
and Regulations Attorney
Legislation and Regulations Section

Re: Violent Crimes Compensation Board:
Regulation re: 2 AAC 80.010, 2 AAC
80.015, 2 AAC 80.020, 2 AAC
80.050, 2 AAC 80.060, 2 AAC
80.090 and 2 AAC 80.110

The Department of Law has reviewed the attached regulations of the Violent Crimes Compensation Board against the statutory standards of the Administrative Procedure Act. Based upon our review, we find no legal problems. This memorandum constitutes the written statement of approval under AS 44.62.060(b) and (c) that authorizes your office to file the attached regulations. The regulations were adopted by the board after the close of the public comment period. The regulations concern the form of applications to apply for compensation, the requirements for substantiation of expenses due to a violent crime, pre-authorization of some expenses and ability to issue a warrant directly to a victim's creditor.

The August 1, 2018 public notice and the certification of adoption order both state that this action is not expected to require an increased appropriation. Therefore, a fiscal note under AS 44.62.195 is not required.

We have made some technical corrections to conform the regulations in accordance with AS 44.62.125. The corrections are shown on the attached copy of the regulations.

SRP: srp

cc: Kate Hudson, Executive Director
Violent Crimes Compensation Board

Paula Vrana, Regulations Contact
Department of Administration

Daniel Wilkerson, Assistant Attorney General
Commercial and Fair Business Section

Notice of Proposed Changes in the Regulations of the VCCB

NOTICE OF PROPOSED CHANGES IN THE

REGULATIONS OF THE VIOLENT CRIMES COMPENSATION BOARD

The Violent Crimes Compensation Board proposes to adopt regulation changes in Title 2, Chapter 80, of the Alaska Administrative Code dealing with the Violent Crimes Compensation Board application process for compensation, including the following:

1. 2 AAC 80.010 (a) is proposed to be amended to include online applications;
2. 2 AAC 80.010 (b) is proposed to be amended to outline the documentation required by the Violent Crimes Compensation Board in order to substantiate a claim for compensation;
3. 2 AAC 80.015 is proposed to be amended to explain the claim investigation process and to provide explicitly for confidentiality of applications;
4. 2 AAC 80.020 is proposed to be amended to clarify the appeal hearing process;
5. 2 AAC 80.050 is proposed to be amended to provide that Alaskan residents who are victims of violent crime (other than terrorism) in a foreign country without a compensation program may apply for compensation from the Violent Crimes Compensation Board;
6. 2 AAC 80.060 is proposed to be amended to reflect how board awards are paid;
7. 2 AAC 80.080 (b) is proposed to be amended to change the way in which the Violent Crimes Compensation Board deals with requests for waiver of repayment obligations;
8. 2AAC 80.090 is proposed to be amended to include and take account of online applications
9. 2 AAC 80.110 is proposed to be amended by updating definitions.

You may comment on the proposed regulation changes, including the potential costs to private persons of complying with the proposed changes, by submitting written comments to Kate Hudson, Executive Director, Violent Crimes Compensation Board, P.O. Box 110230, Juneau, Alaska 99811-0230, or by email to doa.vccb@alaska.gov, or by fax to 907-465-2379. Comments must be received no later than 4:00 p.m. on September 28, 2018.

You may submit written questions relevant to the proposed action to Kate Hudson, Executive Director, Violent Crimes Compensation Board, P.O. Box 110230, Juneau, Alaska 99811-0230, or by email to doa.vccb@alaska.gov, or by fax to 907-465-2379. The questions must be received at least 10 days before the end of the public comment period. The Violent Crimes Compensation Board will aggregate its response to substantially similar questions and make the questions and responses available on the Alaska Online Public Notice System and on the Violent Crimes Compensation Board's website.

If you are a person with a disability who may need a special accommodation in order to participate in this process, please contact Kate Hudson at 800-764-3040 or in Juneau, Alaska at 465-3040 no later than August 15, 2018 to ensure that any necessary accommodations can be provided.

A copy of the proposed regulation changes is available on the Alaska Online Public Notice System and by contacting Kate Hudson, Executive Director, Violent Crimes Compensation Board, P. O. Box 110230, Juneau, Alaska 99811-0230,

After the public comment period ends, the Violent Crimes Compensation Board will either adopt these or other provisions dealing with the same subject, without further notice, or decide to take no action on them. The language of the final regulations may vary from that of the proposed regulations. YOU SHOULD COMMENT DURING THE TIME ALLOWED IF YOUR INTERESTS COULD BE AFFECTED.

Statutory Authority: AS 18.67.020, AS 18.67.030, AS 18.67.040, AS 18.67.060, AS 18.67.080

Statutes Being Implemented, Interpreted or Made Specific: AS 18.67.020; AS 18.67.030; AS 18.67.040; AS 18.67.080

Fiscal Information: The proposed regulation changes are not expected to require an increased appropriation.

DATE: 8/1/18

Kate Hudson, Executive Director

[Attachments, History, Details](#)

Attachments

[2 AAC 80.010.pdf](#)

[Additional Reg.pdf](#)

Revision History

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ADDITIONAL REGULATION NOTICE INFORMATION

(AS 44.62.190(d))¹

1. Adopting agency: Violent Crimes Compensation Board
2. General subject of regulation: Application Process for Compensation_____
3. Citation of regulation (may be grouped): 2 AAC 80.010-110
4. Department of Law file number, if any: 2018200579

5. Reason for the proposed action:

- () Compliance with federal law or action (identify): _____
- () Compliance with new or changed state statute
- () Compliance with federal or state court decision (identify): _____
- (x) Development of program standards
- () Other (identify): _____

6. Appropriation/Allocation: 021086518

7. Estimated annual cost to comply with the proposed action to:

A private person: \$0

Another state agency: \$0

A municipality: \$0

8. Cost of implementation to the state agency and available funding (in thousands of dollars):

	Initial Year FY <u>19</u>	Subsequent Years
Operating Cost	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>
Capital Cost	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>
1002 Federal receipts	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>
1003 General fund match	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>
1004 General fund	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>
1005 General fund/ program	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>
Other (identify)	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>

9. The name of the contact person for the regulation:

Name: Kate Hudson

Title: Executive Director

Address: P.O. Box 110230

Telephone: 907-465-5525

E-mail address: kate.hudson@alaska.gov

10. The origin of the proposed action:

☐ Staff of state agency

☐ Federal government

☐ General public

☐ Petition for regulation change

☒ Other (identify): Violent Crimes Compensation Board

11. Date: 8/1/18 Prepared by: Kate Hudson

Name (printed): Kate Hudson

Title (printed): Executive Director

Telephone: 907-465-5525

AFFIDAVIT OF NOTICE OF PROPOSED REGULATION
AND FURNISHING OF ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

I, Kate Hudson, Executive Director, of the Violent Crimes Compensation Board, being sworn, state the following:

As required by AS 44.62.190, notice of the proposed adoption of changes to 2AAC 80 Violent Crimes Compensation Board has been given by being

- (1) published in a newspaper or trade publication;
- (2) furnished to every person who has filed a request for notice of proposed action with the state agency;
- (3) furnished to appropriate state officials;
- (4) furnished to interested persons;
- (5) furnished to the Department of Law, along with a copy of the proposed regulation;
- (6) furnished electronically to incumbent State of Alaska legislators;
- (7) posted on the Alaska Online Public Notice System as required by AS 44.62.175(a)(1) and (b) and 44.62.190(a)(1);

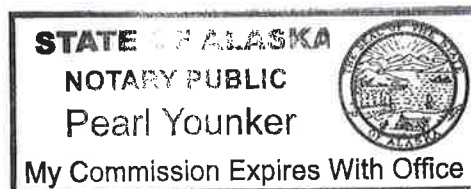
As required by AS 44.62.190, additional regulation notice information regarding the proposed adoption of the regulation changes described above has been furnished to persons in (2), (4) and (6) of the list above. The additional regulation notice information also has been posted on the Alaska Online Public Notice System.

Date: 10/4/18

Kate Hudson
Kate Hudson, Executive Director

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Juneau, Ak on
10/4/18
(date)

Pearl Younker
Notary Public in and for the State of Alaska



AFFIDAVIT OF AGENCY RECORD OF PUBLIC COMMENT

I, Kate Hudson, Executive Director for the Violent Crimes Compensation Board, being duly sworn, state the following:

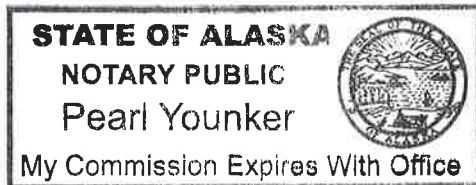
The Violent Crimes Compensation Board did not receive any factual or other substantive information that was submitted in writing or orally as public comment and that was relevant to the accuracy, coverage, or other aspect of the Violent Crimes Compensation Board regulation on amendments to the application process for violent crimes compensation.

Date: 10/4/18

Kate Hudson
Kate Hudson, Executive Director

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10/4/18
(date)

Pearl Younker
Notary Public in and for the State of Alaska



Affidavit of Publication

United States of America

Ad #: 819933

Violent Crimes Compensation Board

I, Nicole Quinto, first duly sworn, oath, depose, and say that I am the Principle Clerk of the JUNEAU EMPIRE, a newspaper of general circulation, published in the city of Juneau, State of Alaska; that the publication was published in said newspaper, and on www.juneauempire.com, the online edition, on the 5th day of August 2018 and thereafter for 0 additional day(s), the last date of publication being August 5th, 2018.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this
8th day of August 2018.

Notary Public in and for the State of
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AFFIDAVIT OF VIOLENT CRIMES COMPENSATION BOARD ACTION

I, Kate Hudson, Executive Director for the Violent Crimes Compensation Board, being duly sworn, state the following:

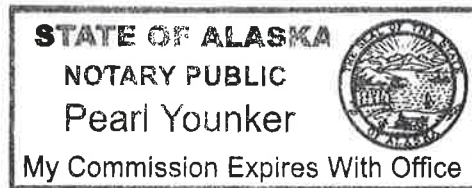
The attached motion dealing with changes to the application process for violent crimes compensation was passed by the Violent Crimes Compensation Board during its November 8, 2018 meeting.

Date: 11/16/18

Kate Hudson
Kate Hudson, Executive Director

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Juneau, AK on
11/16/18
(date)

Pearl Younker
Notary Public in and for the State of Alaska



Violent Crimes Compensation Board
November 8, 2018 Excerpt from Unapproved Minutes

Board member Gerad Godfrey moved and member Nora Barlow seconded the following motion:

"I move to adopt 2 AAC 80.010(a), 2 AAC 80.010(b), 2 AAC 80.015, 2 AAC 80.020, 2 AAC 80.050, 2 AAC 80.060, 2 AAC 80.080(b), 2 AAC 80.090 and 2 AAC 80.110 as written in the August 1, 2018, draft regulation."

The motion carried unanimously.