

**CLAIMS MADE UNDER STATE FINANCE AND PROCUREMENT ARTICLE, §10-501**  
(Formerly ARTICLE 78A, §16A)

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<i>Source of Funds</i>	<i>Name &amp; Award</i>	<i>Court Action</i>	<i>Final Court Action Date/Incarceration</i>	<i>Pardon Date</i>	<i>BPW Item # &amp; Date</i>
BPW Contingency Fund (year 1) Settlements & Judgments Fund (subsequent years)	<b>Michael Austin</b> \$1,405,000: 10 annual installments (approximately \$143/day) (present value \$894,760 = \$92/day)	Sentenced: 1975 Conviction vacated: Misidentification, etc. State nolle prosequi	12/27/01 (26 years, 10 months)	11/2003	11/17/04 Item 5-GM
BPW Contingency Fund (year 1) Settlements & Judgments Fund (subsequent years)	<b>Bernard Webster</b> \$900,000: installments: 20 semiannual (approximately \$125/day) (present value \$660,000 = \$92/day)	Sentenced: 3/1983 Conviction vacated: DNA State nolle prosequi	11/2002 (19 years, 8 months)	12/30/2002	1/8/2003 Item 24-GM
BPW Contingency Fund	<b>Kirk Bloodworth</b> \$300,000: lump sum (approximately \$91/day)	Sentenced: 1984 Conviction vacated: DNA State nolle prosequi	6/1993 (9 years)	12/22/1993	6/22/94 Item 51-GM
BPW Contingency Fund	<b>Leslie Vass</b> \$250,000: installments (approximately \$68/day)	Sentenced: 1975 Conviction vacated: Eyewitness recanted Record expunged: 1993	5/5/1986 (11 years)	8/15/1986	4/1/1987 Item 6-GM
BPW Contingency Fund	<b>Cornell Avery Estes</b> \$16,500: Lump Sum (approximately \$50/day)	Sentenced: 4/1979 Conviction vacated: another confessed	Released: 3/1980	9/23/1983	3/21/1984 Item 18-GM

## COMPENSATION REQUESTS TO LEGISLATURE

<i>Name</i>	<i>Court Action</i>	<i>Legislation</i>	<i>Action</i>
<b>Reilly Brooks</b> \$40,000: \$55/day	Alleged prosecutorial misconduct	JR 48 - 1978 Session	Pardon 1/18/1973
<b>Stanley Gorski</b> \$35,000: \$48/day	Another person confessed	JR 33 - 1969 Session	No pardon?
<b>Anthony Gray</b> <i>Compensation Denied</i>		HB 1213 - 1999 Session	Bill Defeated No Pardon

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