

[Cite as *Williams v. Mansfield Corr. Inst.*, 2002-Ohio-1706.]

IN THE COURT OF CLAIMS OF OHIO

ANDRE WILLIAMS :
Plaintiff : CASE NO. 2000-08770
v. : JUDGMENT ENTRY
MANSFIELD CORRECTIONAL : Judge Fred J. Shoemaker
INSTITUTION :
Defendant :
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{¶1} This case was tried to a magistrate of the court. On November 15, 2001, the magistrate issued a decision recommending judgment for defendant.

{¶2} Civ.R. 53 states: "Within fourteen days of the filing of a magistrate's decision, a party may file written objections to the magistrate's decision." Plaintiff filed his objections to the decision beyond the time permitted by Civ.R. 53. Nevertheless, in the interest of justice the court hereby GRANTS plaintiff leave to file objections and the court will consider those objections herein. Additionally, plaintiff's motion for a new trial is DENIED.

{¶3} Upon review of the record, the magistrate's decision, and the objections, the court finds that the magistrate correctly analyzed the issues and applied the law to the facts. Therefore, the objections are OVERRULED and the court adopts the magistrate's decision and recommendation as its own. Judgment is rendered in favor of defendant. Court costs are assessed against

{¶4} plaintiff. The clerk shall serve upon all parties notice of this judgment and its date of entry upon the journal.

FRED J. SHOEMAKER
Judge

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