

[Cite as *Longs v. Ross Correctional Inst.*, 2002-Ohio-4611.]

IN THE COURT OF CLAIMS OF OHIO

MAURICE LONGS, #401-821 :  
P.O. Box 45699 :  
Lucasville, Ohio 45699-0001 : Case No. 2002-02957-AD

Plaintiff : MEMORANDUM DECISION

v. :

R.C.I. :

Defendant :

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For Defendant: Pat Hurley, Warden  
Ross Correctional Institution  
16149 State Route 104  
P.O. Box 7010  
Chillicothe, Ohio 45601  
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{¶1} THE COURT FINDS THAT:

{¶2} 1) On March 8, 2002, plaintiff, Maurice Longs, filed a complaint against defendant, Ross Correctional Institution, alleging defendant's negligence caused the loss of his personal property. Plaintiff seeks damages in the amount of \$30.00. Plaintiff submitted an affidavit of indigency with the complaint;

{¶3} 2) On March 8, 2002, defendant filed an investigation report admitting liability and acknowledging plaintiff suffered damages in the amount of \$30.00.

{¶4} THE COURT CONCLUDES THAT:

{¶5} 1) I find, by a preponderance of the evidence, negligence by defendant has been shown. *Baisden v. Southern Ohio Correctional Facility* (1977), 76-0617-AD; *Stewart v. Ohio National Guard* (1979), 78-0342-AD;

{¶6} 2) Plaintiff has suffered damages in the amount of \$30.00.

{¶7} Having considered all the evidence in the claim file and adopting the memorandum decision concurrently herewith;

{¶8} IT IS ORDERED THAT:

{¶9} 1) Plaintiff's affidavit of indigency is valid;

{¶10} 2) Plaintiff's claim is GRANTED and judgment is rendered in favor of the plaintiff;

{¶11} 3) Defendant (Ross Correctional Institution) pay plaintiff (Maurice Long) \$30.00 and such interest as is allowed by law;

{¶12} 4) The court shall absorb the court costs for this case.

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DANIEL R. BORCHERT  
Deputy Clerk

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