IN THE COURT OF CLAIMS OF OHIO

RYAN DUMONT :

2126 Copen Drive

Copley, Ohio 44321 : Case No. 2001-12240-AD

Plaintiff : ORDER DISMISSING

PLAINTIFF'S CASE

v. :

ODOT :

Defendant :

For Defendant: Beth A. Dinsmore

ODOT Court of Claims Coordinator

Department of Transportation

1980 West Broad Street Columbus, Ohio 43223

: : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : :

- $\{\P 1\}$ THE COURT FINDS THAT:
- $\{\P2\}$ 1) On December 27, 2001, plaintiff, Ryan Dumont, filed a complaint against defendant, Department of Transportation. Plaintiff submitted the filing fee with the complaint;
- $\{\P 3\}$ 2) On July 26, 2002, defendant filed a motion to dismiss stating this claim was paid by Northern Ohio Paving Company;
- $\{\P4\}$ 3) On July 26, 2002, plaintiff received a check in the amount of \$845.18 from Northern Ohio Paving Company as a full and final release of the claim against defendant;
- $\{\P5\}$ 4) Plaintiff has not responded to defendant's motion to dismiss.
 - $\{\P6\}$ THE COURT CONCLUDES THAT:

- $\{\P7\}$ 1) R.C. 2743.02(D) in pertinent part states: "Recoveries against the state shall be rendered by the aggregate of insurance proceeds, disability awards, or other collateral recovery received by the claimant.";
- The money received from Northern Ohio Paving Company is a recovery from a collateral source.
 - $\{\P9\}$ IT IS ORDERED THAT:
 - $\{\P10\}$ 1) Defendant's motion to dismiss is GRANTED;
 - $\{\P11\}$ 2) Plaintiff's case is DISMISSED;
- The court shall absorb the court costs for this case in excess of the filing fee.

DANIEL R. BORCHERT Deputy Clerk

DRB/laa 10/8 Filed 10/17/02 Jr. Vol. 722, Pgs. 63-64 Sent to S.C. reporter 10/29/02