

[Cite as *Johnson v. Belmont Correctional Inst.*, 2002-Ohio-6872.]

IN THE COURT OF CLAIMS OF OHIO

ARTIS JOHNSON, et al.	:	
Plaintiffs	:	CASE NO. 2000-12475
v.	:	<u>JUDGMENT ENTRY</u>
BELMONT CORRECTIONAL	:	
INSTITUTION	:	
Defendant	:	
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{¶1} This case was tried to a magistrate of the court. On October 22, 2002, the magistrate issued a decision recommending judgment for defendant.

{¶2} Civ.R. 53 states: "Within 14 days of the filing of a magistrate's decision, a party may file written objections to the magistrate's decision." Plaintiffs did not file an objection until November 20, 2002. Plaintiffs' objections are therefore, untimely filed and shall not be considered by the court.

{¶3} Upon review of the record and the magistrate's decision, the court determines that there is no error of law or other defect on the face of the magistrate's decision. Therefore, the court adopts the magistrate's decision and recommendation as its own. Judgment is rendered in favor of defendant. Court costs are assessed against plaintiffs. The clerk shall serve upon all parties notice of this judgment and its date of entry upon the journal.

JUDGE

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