

[Cite as *Gatlin v. Pickaway Correctional Inst.*, 2002-Ohio-7239.]

IN THE COURT OF CLAIMS OF OHIO

VINCENT L. GATLIN, #423-226 :  
P.O. Box 209 :  
Orient, Ohio 43146 : Case No. 2002-07240-AD  
  
Plaintiff : MEMORANDUM DECISION  
  
v. :  
  
PICKAWAY CORRECTIONAL :  
INSTITUTION :  
  
Defendant :

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For Defendant: Gregory C. Trout, Chief Counsel  
Department of Rehabilitation and  
Correction  
1050 Freeway North  
Columbus, Ohio 43229

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THE COURT FINDS THAT:

{¶1} On August 2, 2002, plaintiff, Vincent L. Gatlin, filed a complaint against defendant, Pickaway Correctional Institution, alleging his personal property was lost while under defendant's control. Plaintiff seeks damages in the amount of \$20.00;

{¶2} On October 15, 2002, defendant filed an investigation report admitting liability and acknowledging plaintiff suffered damages in the amount of \$20.00.

{¶3} THE COURT CONCLUDES THAT:

{¶4} 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;

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{¶5} Plaintiff has suffered damages in the amount of \$20.00.

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DANIEL R. BORCHERT  
Deputy Clerk

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