

[Cite as *Hague v. Ohio Dept. of Transp.*, 2003-Ohio-124.]

IN THE COURT OF CLAIMS OF OHIO

RICHARD HAGUE	:	
7251 Hidden Glenn Drive	:	
Amherst, Ohio 44001-2561	:	Case No. 2001-10891-AD
Plaintiff	:	MEMORANDUM DECISION
v.	:	
OHIO DEPARTMENT OF	:	
TRANSPORTATION	:	
Defendant	:	

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

For Defendant: Gordon Proctor, Director  
Department of Transportation  
1980 West Broad Street  
Columbus, Ohio 43223

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

{¶1} THE COURT FINDS THAT:

{¶2} 1) On November 8, 2001, plaintiff, Richard Hague, filed a complaint against defendant, Department of Transportation, alleging his automobile was damaged as a proximate cause of negligence on the part of defendant. Plaintiff seeks damages in the amount of \$250.00, his insurance coverage deductible for automotive repair. The filing fee was submitted;

{¶3} 2) On November 8, 2002, defendant filed an investigation report admitting liability and acknowledging plaintiff suffered damages in the amount of \$250.00.

{¶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 suffered damages in the amount of \$250.00.

{¶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 claim is GRANTED and judgment is rendered in favor of the plaintiff;

{¶10} 2) Defendant (Department of Transportation) pay plaintiff (Richard Hague) \$250.00 and such interest as is allowed by law;

{¶11} 3) Court costs are assessed against defendant.

DANIEL R. BORCHERT  
Deputy Clerk

RDK/laa  
12/18  
Filed 1/7/03  
Jr. Vol. 729, Pg. 122  
Sent to S.C. reporter 1/14/03