

[Cite as *Washington v. Southeastern Correctional Inst.*, 2003-Ohio-2627.]

IN THE COURT OF CLAIMS OF OHIO

JARREN WASHINGTON	:	
Plaintiff	:	
v.	:	CASE NO. 2003-01989-AD
SOUTHEASTERN CORR. INST.	:	<u>MEMORANDUM DECISION</u>
Defendant	:	

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{¶1} THE COURT FINDS THAT:

{¶2} 1) On January 29, 2003, plaintiff, Jarren Washington, filed a complaint against defendant, Southeastern Correctional Institution, alleging his gym shoes and t-shirt were lost while under the control of defendant's staff. Plaintiff seeks damages in the amount of \$56.50 for property loss. Plaintiff submitted the filing fee on March 17, 2003.

{¶3} 2) On January 29, 2003, defendant filed an investigation report admitting liability and acknowledging plaintiff suffered damages in the amount of \$56.50.

{¶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 \$56.50, plus the \$25.00 filing fee, which may be reimbursed as compensable damages pursuant to the holding in *Bailey v. Ohio Department of Rehabilitation and Correction* (1990), 62 Ohio Misc. 2d 19.

{¶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 (Southeastern Correctional Institution) pay plaintiff (Jarren Washington) \$81.50 and such interest as is allowed by law;

{¶11} 3) The court shall absorb the court costs of this case.

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