

[Cite as *Foster v. S. Ohio Correctional Facility*, 2003-Ohio-3904.]

IN THE COURT OF CLAIMS OF OHIO

FRANKIE A. FOSTER :

Plaintiff :

v. :

CASE NO. 2003-04848-AD

SOUTHERN OHIO CORRECTIONAL :
FACILITY :

MEMORANDUM DECISION

Defendant :

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{¶1} THE COURT FINDS THAT:

{¶2} 1) On April 14, 2003, plaintiff, Frankie A. Foster, filed a complaint against defendant, Southern Ohio Correctional Facility, alleging defendant's personnel lost his gym shoes and pens. Plaintiff seeks damages in the amount of \$59.05 for property loss. Plaintiff submitted the filing fee with his complaint;

{¶3} 2) On June 12, 2003, defendant filed an investigation report admitting liability and acknowledging plaintiff suffered damages in the amount of \$59.05.

{¶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 \$59.05, 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, for the reasons set

forth in the memorandum decision filed concurrently herewith, judgment is rendered in favor of plaintiff in the amount of \$84.05, which includes the filing fee. Court costs are assessed against defendant. The clerk shall serve upon all parties notice of this judgment and its date of entry upon the journal.

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