



{¶4} Defendant has failed to support the objections with a transcript as required by Civ. R. 53(E)(3)(c). Absent the required transcript, the court is unable to conduct an independent review of the evidence and rule upon the merits of defendant's objections. See *State ex rel. Duncan v. Chippewa Twp. Trustees*, 73 Ohio St.3d 728, 730, 1995-Ohio-272; *Wade v. Wade* (1996), 113 Ohio App.3d 414, 418-419; *Ohio Edison Co. v. Gilmore* (1995), 106 Ohio App.3d 6, 10-11. Accordingly, defendant's objections are OVERRULED.

{¶5} 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 including the findings of fact and conclusions of law contained therein. Judgment is rendered in favor of plaintiffs as follows: Gene Miller, \$1,800; Alson Williams, \$750; and Albert Thrower, \$500. 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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FRED J. SHOEMAKER  
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