

[Cite as *Hampton v. Chillicothe Correctional Inst.*, 2003-Ohio-4929.]

IN THE COURT OF CLAIMS OF OHIO

LEE HAMPTON	:	
Plaintiff	:	
v.	:	CASE NO. 2003-08282-AD
CHILLICOTHE CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION	:	<u>MEMORANDUM DECISION</u>
Defendant	:	
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{¶1} THE COURT FINDS THAT:

{¶2} 1) On July 25, 2003, plaintiff, Lee Hampton, filed a complaint against defendant, Chillicothe Correctional Institution, alleging his property was lost while under defendant's control. Plaintiff seeks damages in the amount of \$18.95;

{¶3} 2) On July 25, 2003, defendant filed an investigation report admitting liability and acknowledging plaintiff suffered damages in the amount of \$18.95.

{¶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 \$18.95.

{¶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 \$18.95. The court shall absorb the costs of this case. The clerk shall serve upon all parties notice of this judgment and its date of entry upon the journal.

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