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DION BRANHAM

Plaintiff

v.

OHIO DEPARTMENT OF
TRANSPORTATION

Defendant

Case No. 2006-03478-AD

Deputy Clerk Daniel R. Borchert

ENTRY OF DISMISSAL

{¶1} On March 8, 2007, defendant filed a motion to dismiss, stating this claim was paid by Duke Energy Ohio, Inc. On February 28, 2007, check no. 0000337474 in the amount of \$269.51, was sent to plaintiff as a full and final release of the claim against defendant. Plaintiff has not responded to defendant's motion to dismiss. R.C. 2743.02(D) in pertinent part states: "Recoveries against the state shall be reduced by the aggregate of insurance proceeds, disability award, or other collateral recovery received by the claimant." Upon review, the court finds that the money received by plaintiff is a recovery from a collateral source. Accordingly, defendant's motion is GRANTED and plaintiff's case is DISMISSED. The court shall absorb the court costs for this claim in excess of the filing fee. The clerk shall serve upon the parties this entry of dismissal and its date of entry upon the journal.

DANIEL R. BORCHERT
Deputy Clerk

[Cite as *Branham v. Ohio Dept. of Transp.*, 2007-Ohio-4396.]

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