

Court of Claims of Ohio

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DAVID WISE

Plaintiff

v.

MIAMI UNIVERSITY

Defendant

Case No. 2007-04621-AD

Deputy Clerk Daniel R. Borchert

MEMORANDUM DECISION

FINDINGS OF FACT

{¶1} 1) On February 15, 2007, a car owned by plaintiff, David Wise, was damaged when the vehicle was improperly towed by an employee of defendant, Miami University.

{¶2} 2) Plaintiff filed this complaint seeking to recover \$306.51, the total cost of automotive repair he incurred as a result of the actions of defendant's personnel. The \$25.00 filing fee was submitted with the complaint.

{¶3} 3) Defendant filed an investigation report admitting liability and acknowledging plaintiff suffered damages in the amount of \$306.51. Defendant also acknowledged plaintiff should receive reimbursement for his filing fee costs.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

{¶4} 1) Defendant was charged with a duty to exercise reasonable care for the protection of plaintiff's property. In regard to the facts of this case, negligence on the part of defendant has been shown. See *Jagoditz v. Miami University* (2005), 2005-01986-AD.

{¶5} 2) Plaintiff has suffered damages in the amount of \$306.51. The \$25.00 filing fee may be reimbursed as compensable costs pursuant to R.C. 2335.19. See *Bailey v. Ohio Department of Rehabilitation and Correction* (1990), 62 Ohio Misc. 2d 19, 587 N.E. 2d 990.

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ENTRY OF ADMINISTRATIVE DETERMINATION

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 \$331.51, which includes the filing fee. Court costs are assessed against defendant.

DANIEL R. BORCHERT
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