



Court of Claims of Ohio

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WILLIAM JONES

Case No. 2007-09020-AD

Plaintiff

Clerk Miles C. Durfey

v.

MEMORANDUM DECISION

MANSFIELD CORR. INSTITUTION

Defendant

FINDINGS OF FACT

{¶1} 1) Plaintiff, William Jones, an inmate incarcerated at defendant, Mansfield Correctional Institution (ManCI), alleged that multiple items of his personal property were lost or misplaced by ManCI staff after he had been transferred to the Corrections Medical Center on December 26, 2006.

{¶2} 2) Plaintiff filed this complaint seeking to recover \$722.30, the estimated replacement value of his alleged missing property. Payment of the filing fee was waived.

{¶3} 3) Defendant filed an investigation report admitting liability for the loss of certain property items. Defendant disputed plaintiff's damage claim asserting damages in this action should be limited to \$247.30.

{¶4} 4) Plaintiff filed a response expressing his agreement with defendant's assessment of damages amount of \$247.30. Plaintiff stated he "has no other issues to raise in this matter."

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

{¶5} 1) Negligence on the part of defendant has been shown in respect to property loss. *Baisden v. Southern Ohio Correctional Facility* (1977), 76-0617-AD. Defendant is liable to plaintiff in the amount of \$247.30 for property loss.

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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 \$247.30. Court costs are assessed against defendant.

MILES C. DURFEY
Clerk

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