

[Cite as *Skinner v. Ohio State Penitentiary*, 2003-Ohio-3564.]

IN THE COURT OF CLAIMS OF OHIO

ARTHUR SKINNER :
Plaintiff :
v. : CASE NO. 2003-01024-AD
OHIO STATE PENITENTIARY : MEMORANDUM DECISION
Defendant :

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{¶1} THE COURT FINDS THAT:

{¶2} 1) On January 2, 2003, plaintiff, Arthur Skinner, filed a complaint against defendant, Ohio State Penitentiary, alleging his property was discarded by defendant's personnel. Plaintiff seeks damages in the amount of \$99.15 for property loss. Plaintiff submitted the filing fee with his complaint;

{¶3} 2) On May 14, 2003, defendant filed an investigation report admitting liability and acknowledging plaintiff suffered damages in the amount of \$99.15.

{¶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 \$99.15, plus the \$25.00 filing fee, which may be reimbursed as compensable damages pursuant to the holding in *Bailey v. Ohio Department of Rehabilitation and Correction* (1990), 62 Ohio Misc. 2d 19.

{¶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 \$124.15, which includes the filing fee. 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.

DANIEL R. BORCHERT
Deputy Clerk

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