United States Postal Service Domestic Claims

Re: Claim 7175964

Proof of Value

In the denial you requested more proof of value. Attached are receipts from the three paypal payments from Phil Dibowitz to me totalling \$6250. The items for all 3 transactions were in the box. The receipts break down like this:

- payment1.jpg 10/5 \$1950 7 items including the "purple fuel" shift knob that was broken
- **payment2.jpg** 10/7 \$2200 7 items including the "scary guy" shift knob that was broken
- payment3.jpg 10/8 \$2100 8 items, none of these were broken

For the first transaction \$1950 divided by 7 is \$325. I gave a discount for bulk purchase, these usually go for \$360-\$400. In order to replace one I claimed \$380. I previously provided ebay auctions for this exact item at \$370 as further evidence.

For the second transaction, I gave him a bigger discount for being a repeat customer. \$2200 divided by 7 is \$314. At the time these were going for around \$450-\$500 each, now they go for \$800-\$1000. In order to replace one I claimed \$450, though that's unlikely to be enough now, it is inline with the price at the time of the shipment. I previously provided ebay acutions for this exact item at \$525.

Item NOT kept for repair

Finally, in the denial you stated the buyer is "holding the damaged item for repair" — which is not true. The San Francisco Bay View post office told the buyer to keep the items as they would just dispose of them. Please find an email from Marya Munir, manager of that post office confirming this (munir email.pdf) from her usps.gov email address. She can also be reached at

Please let me know if you need more information.