

Eberhard Schoener, San Francisco Waitress

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A 40 year-old accountant had lost his bid to collect 38 dollars in damages from a cocktail waitress who broke a date with him

Judge Richard Figoni ruled yesterday in small claims court against Tom Horsely

Who sought the money from Alison Cheeselet, 31

because she had backed out on a date to accompany him to the theater

Mr. Horsely said he drove 25 miles from his home in Campbell to San Francisco

To pick up Ms. Cheeselet and was incensed that she had not called him before he left home to tell her

The judge, explaining his decision, said:

"The promise to engage in a social relationship for one evening in exchange for affection and

Mr. Horsely had presented the cardboard broken heart at the theater

And Judge Figoni took note of it in his opinion

Quintilia

in the first century A.D.

observed that faint hopes are often like the dreams that waltz away

Plaintiff's exhibit A for identification:

A cardboard object in the shape of a broken heart

is ordered returned to the plaintiff

with the court mindful of Lord Byron's {?}

Maid of Athens, ere we part

Give me back my broken heart

Oh, give me back my broken heart