THE STATE OF OHIO, APPELLANT, *v.* GRAY, APPELLEE.

[Cite as *State v. Gray* (1998), 84 Ohio St.3d 214.]

Certification of conflict accepted — Criminal procedure — Classification as sexual predator — Court of appeals' judgment reversed and trial court's finding that defendant is a sexual predator reinstated on authority of State v. Cook.

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CERTIFIED by the Court of Appeals for Ottawa County, No. 97-OT-057.

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The certification of conflict by the Court of Appeals for Ottawa County is accepted.

The judgment of the court of appeals is reversed on the authority of *State v. Cook* (1998), 83 Ohio St.3d 404, 700 N.E.2d 570.

The trial court's finding that Daniel Gray is a sexual predator is reinstated.

MOYER, C.J., DOUGLAS, F.E. SWEENEY, PFEIFER, COOK and LUNDBERG STRATTON, JJ., concur.

RESNICK, J., not participating.