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

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*Court of appeals' judgment affirmed on the authority of State v. Simpkins.*

(No. 2007-1203 — Submitted May 6, 2008 — Decided May 14, 2008.)

APPEAL from the Court of Appeals for Stark County,

No. 2006-CA-00226, 2007-Ohio-2463.

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{¶ 1} As to Proposition of Law No. I, the judgment of the court of appeals is affirmed on the authority of *State v. Simpkins*, 117 Ohio St.3d 420, 2008-Ohio-1197, 884 N.E.2d 568.

{¶ 2} As to Proposition of Law No. II, the cause is dismissed, sua sponte, as having been improvidently accepted.

MOYER, C.J., and PFEIFER, LUNDBERG STRATTON, O'CONNOR, O'DONNELL, and CUPP, JJ., concur.

LANZINGER, J., dissents.

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