THE STATE OF OHIO, APPELLEE, v. LOWTHER, APPELLANT. [Cite as State v. Lowther, 1998-Ohio-505.]

Criminal procedure—Classification as sexual predator—Court of appeals' judgment affirmed on authority of State v. Cook.

(Nos. 98-1628 and 98-1859—Submitted October 13, 1998—Decided December 2, 1998.)

APPEAL from and CERTIFIED by the Court of Appeals for Franklin County, No. 97APA09-1274.

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 $\{\P 1\}$ The judgment of the court of appeals is affirmed on the authority of *State v. Cook* (1998), 83 Ohio St.3d 404, 700 N.E.2d 570.

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