## THE STATE OF OHIO, APPELLEE, v. MILLS, APPELLANT. [Cite as State v. Mills, 1998-Ohio-563.]

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

(No. 97-2290—Submitted August 19, 1998—Decided September 16, 1998.)

CERTIFIED by the Court of Appeals for Wood County, No. WD-97-012.

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Maureen O'Connor, Summit County Prosecuting Attorney, and Paul Michael Maric, Assistant Prosecuting Attorney, urging affirmance for amicus curiae, Ohio Prosecuting Attorneys Association.

{¶ 1} The judgment of the court of appeals is affirmed on the authority of *State v. Rush* (1998), 83 Ohio St.3d 53, 697 N.E.2d 634.

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

RESNICK, J., not participating.