

THE STATE OF OHIO, APPELLEE, v. BLANTON, APPELLANT.

[Cite as *State v. Blanton* (1998), ___ Ohio St.3d ___.]

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

(No. 98-1339 — Submitted October 13, 1998 — Decided December 2, 1998.)

APPEAL from the Court of Appeals for Warren County, No. CA97-12-125.

Timothy A. Oliver, Warren County Prosecuting Attorney, and *Rachel A. Hutzel*, Assistant Prosecuting Attorney, for appellee.

Gray & Duning and *Donald E. Oda II*, for appellant.

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.