

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

[Cite as *State v. Booher*, 1999-Ohio-490.]

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.

(No. 98-1960—Submitted November 10, 1998—Decided January 20, 1999.)

CERTIFIED by the Court of Appeals for Huron County, No. H-97-050.

Russell V. Leffler, Huron County Prosecuting Attorney, for appellant.

{¶ 1} The certification of conflict by the Court of Appeals for Huron County is accepted.

{¶ 2} 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 defendant is a sexual predator is reinstated.

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

RESNICK, J., not participating.
