

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

**[Cite as *State v. Flynn*, 1999-Ohio-491.]**

*Certified conflict allowed—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. 98-2146—Submitted December 1, 1998—Decided January 20, 1999.)

APPEAL from the Court of Appeals for Huron County, No. H-97-047.

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{¶ 1} The certified conflict is allowed.

{¶ 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.

{¶ 3} The trial court’s finding that Robert J. Flynn is a sexual predator is reinstated.

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

RESNICK, J., not participating.

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