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SLIP OPINION NO. 2026-OHIO-3189

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

[Until this opinion appears in the Ohio Official Reports advance sheets, it may be cited as *State v. Taylor*, Slip Opinion No. 2026-Ohio-3189.]

Court of appeals' judgment vacated and cause remanded for application of State v. King.

(No. 2025-0439—Submitted August 5, 2026—Decided August 20, 2026.)

APPEAL from the Court of Appeals for Hamilton County, No. C-250046.

The below judgment of the court was joined by DEWINE, BRUNNER, DETERS, HAWKINS, and SHANAHAN, JJ. KENNEDY, C.J., and FISCHER, J., dissented in accordance with Chief Justice Kennedy's separate opinion in *State v. King*, 2026-Ohio-2656.

{¶ 1} The judgment of the First District Court of Appeals is vacated, and the cause is remanded to that court for application of our decision in *State v. King*, 2026-Ohio-2656.

SUPREME COURT OF OHIO

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