

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

[Cite as *State v. Clingerman*, 115 Ohio St.3d 374, 2007-Ohio-5236.]

*Sex-offender-classification hearing — Court of appeals' judgment reversed on the authority of State v. Wilson and cause remanded.*

(No. 2007-1053 — Submitted August 14, 2007 — Decided October 11, 2007.)

CERTIFIED by the Court of Appeals for Trumbull County,

No. 2006-T-0031, 2007-Ohio-2300.

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{¶ 1} This cause is before the court upon the certification of a conflict by the Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Appellate District. The court determines that the conflict has been resolved by our recent decision in *State v. Wilson*, 113 Ohio St.3d 382, 2007-Ohio-2202, 865 N.E.2d 1264.

{¶ 2} Because the court of appeals applied a criminal manifest-weight-of-the-evidence standard, the judgment of the court of appeals is reversed on the authority of *State v. Wilson*, and the cause is remanded to the court of appeals for application of the civil manifest-weight-of-the-evidence standard consistent with *State v. Wilson*.

MOYER, C.J., and PFEIFER, LUNDBERG STRATTON, O'DONNELL, and CUPP, JJ., concur.

LANZINGER, J., concurs in judgment only.

O'CONNOR, J., not participating.

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