

State of Ohio

Case No. 2007-0293

v.

E N T R Y

Robert Bates

Upon consideration of the jurisdictional memoranda filed in this case, the Court accepts the appeal. It appearing to the Court that appellant is without counsel,

It is ordered by the Court that Michael R. Gladman of Columbus, Ohio, is appointed to represent appellant on a pro bono basis.

It is further ordered by the Court, sua sponte, that this cause is consolidated with Supreme Court Case No. 2007-0304, *State v. Bates*.

It is further ordered by the Court that briefing in Case Nos. 2007-0293 and 2007-0304 shall be consolidated. The parties shall file two originals of each of the briefs permitted under S.Ct.Prac.R. VI and include both case numbers on the cover page of the briefs. The parties shall otherwise comply with the requirements of S.Ct.Prac.R. VI.

It is further ordered that the Clerk shall issue an order for the transmittal of the record from the Court of Appeals for Miami County.

(Miami County Court of Appeals; No. 06CA08)

THOMAS J. MOYER
Chief Justice