

State of Ohio

Case No. 2007-0656

v.

E N T R Y

Thomas L. Veney

This cause is pending before the Court on the certification of a conflict by the Court of Appeals for Franklin County. On review of the order certifying a conflict,

It is determined that a conflict exists. It is ordered by the Court that the parties brief the issue stated in the court of appeals' journal entry filed March 22, 2007, as follows:

“Whether a trial court must strictly comply with the requirement in Crim.R.11(C) that it inform the defendant that by entering a plea, the defendant waives the right to have the state prove guilt beyond a reasonable doubt.”

It is ordered by the Court, sua sponte, that this cause is consolidated with Supreme Court Case No. 2007-0657, *State v. Veney*.

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

It is further ordered that the briefing in Case Nos. 2007-0656 and 2007-0657 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.

(Franklin County Court of Appeals; No. 06AP523)

THOMAS J. MOYER
Chief Justice