

The Supreme Court of Ohio

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State of Ohio

Case No. 2014-0425

v.

ENTRY

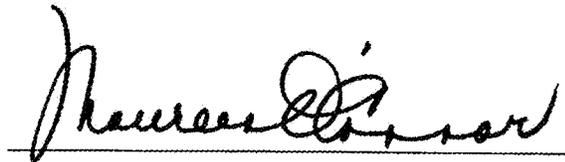
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This cause is pending before the court on the certification of a conflict by the Court of Appeals for Portage County. On review of the order certifying a conflict, it is determined that a conflict exists. The parties are to brief the issue stated at page 2 of the court of appeals' Judgment Entry filed March 5, 2014, as follows:

“When the imposition of a mandatory prison term is statutorily-mandated for a specific felony offense, is the trial court permitted to impose a total prison term within the maximum allowed, only a portion of which is mandatory under the statute?”

It is ordered by the court that the clerk shall issue an order for the transmittal of the record from the Court of Appeals for Portage County.

(Portage County Court of Appeals; No. 2013-P-0011)



Maureen O'Connor
Chief Justice