

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF OHIO  
COLUMBUS, OHIO

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STATE OF OHIO,

Plaintiff-Appellant,

-vs-

SONNY HATFIELD,

Defendant-Appellee.

)  
) On Appeal from the Ashtabula  
) County Court of Appeals,  
) Eleventh Appellate District

)  
) Ashtabula County Court of Appeals  
) Case No. 2006-A-0033

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NOTICE OF APPEAL OF APPELLANT, THE STATE OF OHIO

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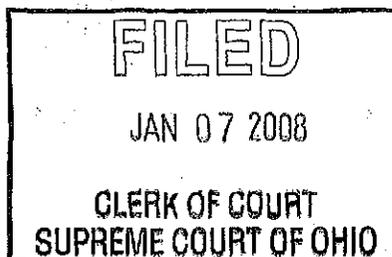
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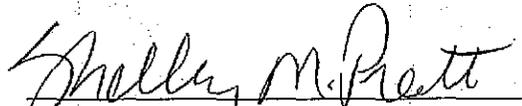
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Appellant, the State of Ohio, hereby gives notice of appeal to the Supreme Court of Ohio from the judgment of the Ashtabula County Court of Appeals, Eleventh Appellate District, entered in *State v. Hatfield*, Court of Appeals Case No. 2006-A-0033, on December 31, 2007.

This case raises a substantial constitutional question, involves a felony, and is a case of public or great general interest.

Respectfully submitted,

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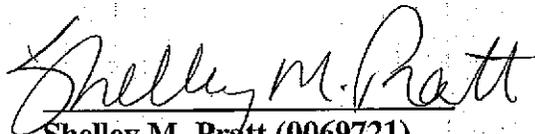
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The undersigned hereby certifies that a true copy of the foregoing Notice of Appeal was served via ordinary U.S. Mail, postage prepaid, this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of January, 2008, upon, Joseph A. Humpolick, Ashtabula County Public Defender, 4817 State Road, Suite 202, Ashtabula, Ohio 44004.

  
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JUDGMENT ENTRY

- vs -

CASE NO. 2006-A-0033

SONNY HATFIELD,  
Defendant-Appellant.

For the reasons stated in the Opinion of this court, it is the judgment and order of this court that the judgment of the Ashtabula County Court of Common Pleas is reversed and the matter is remanded to the trial court for further proceedings consistent with this opinion.

*Cynthia Westcott Rice*  
JUDGE CYNTHIA WESTCOTT RICE  
PRESIDING JUDGE

COLLEEN MARY O'TOOLE, J., concurs,

DIANE V. GRENDALL, J., dissent with Dissenting Opinion.

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