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SLIP OPINION NO. 2011-OHIO-738

**THE STATE OF OHIO, APPELLANT AND CROSS-APPELLEE, v. HELMS, APPELLEE
AND CROSS-APPELLANT.**

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*Discretionary appeal accepted, discretionary cross-appeal not accepted,
judgment of the court of appeals vacated in part, and cause remanded to
the court of appeals for application of State v. Johnson.*

(No. 2010-1953 — Submitted February 1, 2011 — Decided February 22, 2011.)

APPEAL from the Court of Appeals for Mahoning County, No. 08 MA 199,
2010-Ohio-4872.

{¶ 1} The discretionary appeal is accepted.

{¶ 2} The discretionary cross-appeal is not accepted.

{¶ 3} The portion of the judgment of the court of appeals addressing appellant's first assignment of error below is vacated on the authority of *State v. Johnson*, ___ Ohio St.3d ___, 2010-Ohio-6314, ___ N.E.2d ___, and the cause is

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remanded to the court of appeals for application of our decision in *State v. Johnson*.

O'CONNOR, C.J., and PFEIFER, LUNDBERG STRATTON, O'DONNELL, and MCGEE BROWN, JJ., concur.

LANZINGER, J., concurs but would also accept the cross-appeal on Proposition of Law No. II.

CUPP, J., dissents and would not accept the appeal.

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