STATE OF LOUISIANA COURT OF APPEAL, THIRD CIRCUIT

04-339 consolidated with 04-338

STATE OF LOUISIANA

VERSUS

ROBERT THOMAS SMITH

APPEAL FROM THE NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT PARISH OF RAPIDES, NO. 270,559 HONORABLE HARRY FRED RANDOW, DISTRICT JUDGE

ULYSSES GENE THIBODEAUX CHIEF JUDGE ********

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Court composed of Ulysses Gene Thibodeaux, C.J., Billie Colombaro Woodard, and Oswald A. Decuir, Judges.

WOODARD, J., CONCURS IN THE RESULT.

REVERSED AND **REMANDED; CONVICTIONS AND SENTENCES VACATED AND SET ASIDE.**

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For the reasons discussed in the consolidated case of *State of Louisiana v. Robert Thomas Smith*, 04-338 (La.App. 3 Cir. __/_/04), __ So.2d ___, the Defendant's convictions and sentences are vacated and set aside. This case is remanded to the trial court for further proceedings.

REVERSED AND REMANDED; CONVICTIONS AND SENTENCES VACATED AND SET ASIDE.