IN THE COURT OF APPEALS OF OHIO SECOND APPELLATE DISTRICT GREENE COUNTY

JOSHUA SMITH : Appellate Case No. 08-CA-17

Plaintiff-Appellant : Trial Court Case No. 2007-MS-23

V. : That Court Case No. 2007-MS-23

: (Civil Appeal from GREENE COUNTY SHERIFF : Common Pleas Court)

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Defendant-Appellee

<u>OPINION</u>

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BROGAN, J.

{¶ 1} Joshua Smith appeals from the judgment of the Greene County Common Pleas Court wherein the court denied his petition to contest his reclassification as a Tier II Sex Offender. Smith was convicted in Georgia of a sexually oriented offense substantially equivalent to Gross Sexual Imposition, a violation of R.C. 2907.05(A)(4).

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Smith was previously registered in Ohio as a sexually oriented offender, but under R.C.

Chapter 2950 as amended by S.B. 10, his registration period has been extended by 15

years and his frequency of reporting increased. Smith is not subject to the community

notification provisions of S.B. 10.

§ Smith contends S.B. 10 violates the Ohio and United States constitutional

prohibitions against ex post facto laws as applied to him. For the reasons stated in our

recent opinion of State v. Barker, Montgomery App. No. 22963, 2009-Ohio-2774,

assignment of error is Overruled.

 $\{\P 3\}$ The judgment of the trial court is Affirmed.

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FAIN and FROELICH, JJ., concur.

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