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## SLIP OPINION No. 2017-OHIO-8370

THE STATE OF OHIO, APPELLEE, v. BROWN, APPELLANT.

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Certification of conflict dismissed as having been improvidently certified.

(No. 2016-1652—Submitted June 21, 2017—Decided November 1, 2017.)

CERTIFIED by the Court of Appeals for Richland County,

No. 16CA15, 2016-Ohio-5893.

 $\{\P\ 1\}$  The certification of conflict is dismissed, sua sponte, as having been improvidently certified.

O'CONNOR, C.J., and O'DONNELL, KENNEDY, FRENCH, O'NEILL, FISCHER, and DEWINE, JJ., concur.

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