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STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA, Plaintiff Below, Appellant

v.

DAVID WAYNE KAUFMAN, Defendant Below, Appellee

Appeal from the Circuit Court of Wood County Honorable Robert A. Waters, Judge Civil Action No. 08-F-91

REVERSED and REMANDED

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Justice McHugh delivered the Opinion of the Court.

Chief Justice Workman concurs and reserves the right to file a concurring opinion.