**CAPTION:** **IN RE J.C.**

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SUMMARY:

The juvenile court’s classification of a child adjudicated delinquent for rape as a Tier II sex offender was not an abuse of the juvenile court’s discretionary authority where the juvenile court considered the relevant statutory factors prescribed by R.C. 2152.83(D), 2950.11, and 2929.12(C)-(B) and its findings were supported by testimony from numerous mental-health professionals, expert reports, statements from the victims’ families, and the nature of the offense.

JUDGMENT: AFFIRMED

JUDGES: OPINION by BOCK, J.; CROUSE, P.J., and BERGERON, J., CONCUR.