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**Alexander J Diesl\*** (adiesl@bgsu.edu), Department of Mathematics and Statistics, Bowling Green State University, Bowling Green, OH 43403, and **Thomas J Dorsey** and **Warren Wm. McGovern**. *A Characterization of Certain Morphic Trivial Extensions.*

A ring  $R$  is called left morphic if for every  $a \in R$  there is an element  $b \in R$  such that  $\text{ann}_l(a) = Rb$  and  $\text{ann}_l(b) = Ra$ . A ring is called morphic if it is both left and right morphic. Morphic rings are a natural generalization of the classical unit regular rings. In this paper, we investigate when the trivial extension of a ring by a suitable bimodule is morphic. Among the classes of rings we investigate are left perfect rings, unit regular rings and commutative reduced rings. (Received September 16, 2008)