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Defendant's Name: Justin Shannon
Age: 31
City and State of residence: Omaha, Nebraska
Criminal File Number: 12-480
Originally Convicted of: Conspiracy to Commit Grand Theft, SDCL 22-42-2.4 and SDCL 22-30A-17 (1) (F4)
Original Date of Sentence: December 9th, 2013
Original Arresting Officer: Iowa State Trooper Jason Halverson
1st Probation Violation: Possession of Stolen Property
Date of Disposition: June 9, 2014
Arresting Officer: Chis Perchil

Case Synopsis:

In this case Justin Shannon was co-defendant with another defendant in stealing another person's vehicle while it was parked at Zort's Casino Parking Lot, while the victim was on her lunch break. The theft ended in a high speed chase, which was stopped by the Iowa State Trooper Dept. On or about the 13th of December, 2013, Shannon was arrested in Omaha, NE for possession of stolen property.

Sentencing Synopsis:

On the original charge of Conspiracy to Commit Grand Theft, Shannon was sentenced to ten years in the South Dakota State Penitentiary, which was suspended as long as the Shannon satisfies all terms and conditions of the court order. Shannon was also placed on supervised probation for four years, as long as he follows all terms and conditions and pays all court fees and fines, with no days in jail.

Because Shannon violated his probation The Court ordered that Shannon will be sentenced to ten years in the State Penitentiary with seven years suspended to begin immediately, receiving credit for 109 days. The Court also order that Shannon must pay all new and prior court fines and fees.

Criminal History:

This is Justin Shannon's 3rd felony conviction.