
November 28, 2016

Press Release - For Immediate Release

Defendant's Name: Timur Yasat
Age: 27
City and State of residence: Sioux City, IA
Criminal File Number: 16-048
Date of Offense: January 29, 2016
Date of Indictment: February 10, 2016
Date of Arraignment: April 25, 2016
Offense(s) Charged: Ct.1: Poss. of a Sch. 1 or 2 Controlled Substance, 22-42-5, (F5)
Ct.2: Poss. of a Sch. 1 or 2 Controlled Substance, 22-42-5, (F5)
Ct.3: Ingestion, 22-42-15, (M1)
Ct.4: Possession of a Drug Paraphernalia, 22-42-15, (M1)
Change of Plea Date: June 9, 2016
Convicted of: Ct.1: Poss. of a Sch. 1 or 2 Controlled Substance, 22-42-5, (F5)
Date of Sentencing: July 11, 2016
Officer: Officer Samantha Close – North Sioux City Police Dept.
Defense Attorney: Andrew Twinamatsiko
Prosecutor: Alexis Tracy

Case Synopsis:

On January 29, 2016, North Sioux City Officer, Samantha Close, was dispatched to the Days Inn, room 106 due to reported suspicious activity that was being observed over two days. The room was being occupied by Timur Yasat and Timothy Sprouse. Officer Close was invited into the room to speak with them both. Inside the room was a drug paraphernalia item known as a water bong. Other items observed found a methamphetamine pipe. Yasat advised that he had been smoking methamphetamine in the room and that he has been using a broken plastic fork, stretched-out bobby pin, metal pick, a small straw. Yasat also had in his possession a prescription of Vyvanse that he did not have a prescription bottle with his name on it. Yasat provided a urine sample that tested positive for marijuana (THC) 128 ng/ml, Amphetamine at 7,749 ng/ml, and methamphetamine at 30,561 ng/ml.

Original Sentencing Synopsis:

On July 11, 2016, the Court sentenced Timur Yasat on the class 5 felony charge of possession of a schedule 1 or 2 controlled substance. The Court considered the arguments of the State and the Defense, and determined that Timur Yasat should be given the opportunity to prove himself on probation. If Timur Yasat is successful on probation, then this file will be sealed as part of the Court's judicial clemency power. Yasat was ordered to complete a 4-year term of supervised probation along with a county jail sentence of 10 days spread out over 5 weekends. Yasat was ordered to pay \$104 in Court Costs; \$10 in Prosecution Costs;

\$99 to the South Dakota Drug Control Fund; \$400 as a fine; and \$513 to the county for his Court Appointed Attorney Fees.

Criminal History:

This is Timur Yasat's first career felony offense which will be sealed if he is successful throughout his term of probation.