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Defendant's Name: Larry Gotch
Age: 42
Residence: North Sioux City, SD
Criminal File Number: 17-099
Offense Date: February 21, 2017
Indictment Date: March 29, 2017
Change of Plea Date: July 10, 2017
Convicted of: Grand Theft, SDCL 22-30A-1 & 22-30A-17, F4
Date of Sentence: March 17, 2014
Arresting Officer: Jon Feller – NSC PD
Defense Attorney: Jason Rumpca
Prosecution Attorney: Jerry Miller

Case Synopsis:

On or about February 21, 2017, Larry Gotch committed grand theft by taking several thousand dollars from his step-father. Gotch was living with his step-father as part of a parole agreement. Gotch left a note admitting that he took the money and that he had a plan to frame to other people for acts that he and his brother had committed. Gotch then instructed his step-father to destroy the note so law enforcement would not find it. Gotch's step-father reported the crime to law enforcement and a warrant for his arrest was obtained. Gotch was arrested, but not before he spent his step-father's money. By Gotch leaving his step-father's house, he also violated parole. Gotch admitted to the crime of grand theft as a class 4 felony. Gotch was also under a federal indictment for other offenses and received a twenty-year federal penitentiary sentence.

Sentencing Synopsis:

On the charge of grand theft, a class four felony, the Court sentenced Gotch to a seven-year sentence to the penitentiary. The Court further ordered that Gotch was to begin his sentence immediately. The Court further ordered that Gotch must pay all court costs, prosecution costs, and court-appointed attorney fees.

Criminal History Synopsis:

This will be Larry Gotch's thirteenth state level felony offense since 2004. He is also serving a 20-year sentence due to federal charges.