

March 30, 2018

Press Release - For Immediate Release

Defendant's Name: Trent Boulware
Age: 39
City and State of residence: Jefferson, SD
Criminal File Number: 17-348
Date of Offense: August 3, 2017
Date of Indictment: November 20, 2017
Date of Arraignment: November 20, 2017
Offense(s) Charged: Count 1: Failure to Register Within Six Months, a violation of SDCL 22-24B-7, a class 6 felony
Change of Plea: February 5, 2018
Convicted of: **Count 1: Failure to Register Within Six Months, a violation of SDCL 22-24B-7, a class 6 felony**
Date of Sentencing: February 5, 2018
Officer: Deputy Jeff Christie
Officer F. Mahlke
Defense Attorney: Katie Johnson
Prosecutor: Jerry Miller & Erin Handke

Original Case Synopsis:

The County SOR administrator, Deputy Westcott, informed the Union County Sheriff's Office that Trent Boulware was out of compliance as of 7-31-17. On 8-3-17, Trent Boulware called in asking about re-registering as a South Dakota Sex Offender. Boulware was not happy about being required to re-register 3 times a year. Boulware was informed that it is state law that he is to register twice a year on his birth month and 6 months after his birth month.

Boulware was informed that he is late on his re-register date and I would be pushing for charges and an arrest warrant through the Union County State's Attorney's Office. The Sheriff's Office filled out Boulware's sex offender re-registry paperwork and escorted him outside. Boulware's re-registry date was 7-1-17 to 7-31-17 that he had to be in by. Boulware missed this date by 3 days. Boulware has missed multiple re-registration dates and has been out of compliance with state law 3 times since 2015.

Original Sentencing Synopsis:

IT IS ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that the Defendant shall serve One Hundred and Eighty Days (180) in the Union County Jail and that the Court is Suspending all One Hundred and Eighty Days (180) on the following terms and conditions. It is further ORDERED that the Defendant shall be placed on un-supervised probation for **2 (two)** years and must satisfy the following terms and conditions:

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the execution of the sentence is suspended upon the following terms and conditions [checked boxes]:

1. Defendant shall obey all federal, state, tribal and local laws and be a good law-abiding citizen in all respects.
2. Defendant shall pay all fines, costs, restitution, and attorney's fees as ordered by the Court.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that the Defendant shall pay court costs of **\$104.00**; grand jury transcript fees of **\$0**; a Fine of **\$0**; and UA and Testing fees of **\$0** to the South Drug Control Fund; to the Union County Clerk of Courts (209 East Main Street, ~ Suite 230, Elk Point, SD 57025); it is further

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that the Defendant shall pay the Defendant's Court-appointed attorney's fees of **\$507.60** directly to the Union County Auditor, (209 East Main Street, ~ Suite 200, Elk Point, SD 57025). It is further ORDERED that Union County is awarded a Judgment for said Court Appointed Attorney Fees in this matter.

Criminal History:

Trent Boulware was first convicted in 1997 on a felony sex offense charge. Boulware also has a felony DUI conviction on his record. This offense is Boulware's third felony conviction which is aggravated by his flaunting the importance of the statutes dealing with registration. Boulware has several misdemeanor offenses and convictions dealing with assault, disorderly conducts, and driving while intoxicated offenses.