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## Press Release - For Immediate Release

Defendant's Name: Amber Rasmussen  
Age: 29  
City and State of residence: Sioux City, IA  
Criminal File Number: 09-267  
Convicted of: Forgery, (F5) 22-39-36  
Possession of known Forged Instrument, (F6) 22-39-36  
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Date of Sentence: January 13, 2011  
2<sup>nd</sup> Probation Violation: Violation of Probation terms (Use of Probation; Poss of Paraphernalia; and a failure to complete chemical dependency treatment).  
Date of Disposition: May 5, 2014  
Arresting Officer: Adam Timmins – Court Service Officer

### Case Synopsis:

This is Amber Rasmussen's 2<sup>nd</sup> probation violation since she was convicted on the above-indicated crimes. Rasmussen attended a meeting with her court services officer and failed a random urine test. Rasmussen tested positive for methamphetamine. After failing the test, Rasmussen admitted to using. She was found to be in possession of drug paraphernalia as well. Rasmussen has failed to complete her chemical dependency treatment. The Court found that Rasmussen violated her probation.

### Sentencing Synopsis:

The Court gave the following disposition of the probation violation (sentence), on the original charge of Forgery (Count I), which is a class 5 felony: Rasmussen received a 5 year suspended penitentiary sentence, and served 18 days of a 90 sentence. Rasmussen was released from custody into a treatment facility. Rasmussen is now on supervised probation for this charge as well as for the following charges.

The Court gave the following disposition of the probation violation (sentence), on the original charge of Possession of known Forged Instrument (Count VII), which is a class 6 felony: Rasmussen received a 2 year suspended penitentiary sentence **consecutive** to Rasmussen's other charges.

The Court gave the following disposition of the probation violation (sentence), on the original charge of Possession of known Forged Instrument (Count VIII), which is a class 6 felony: Rasmussen received a 2 year suspended penitentiary sentence **consecutive** to Rasmussen's other charges.

The Court gave the following disposition of the probation violation (sentence), on the original charge of Possession of known Forged Instrument (Count XI), which is a class 6 felony: Rasmussen received a 2 year suspended penitentiary sentence **consecutive** to Rasmussen's other charges.

The court further reordered that Rasmussen pay all financial obligations as well as new court-appointed attorney fees.

### Criminal History:

Amber Rasmussen's criminal history reflects these four felony convictions as well as misdemeanor drug and weapons charges.