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Defendant's Name: Burton Chase III
Age: 36
City and State of residence: Sioux City, IA
Criminal File Number: 12-241
Convicted of: Probation Violation # 2
Original Offense: Possession of Controlled Substance (F4), 22-42-5
Date of Sentence: December 16, 2013
Arresting Officer: Officer Brooke Davies, Sioux City Police Dept.
Iowa Court Service Officer, Adam Timmins

Case Synopsis:

Mr. Chase was ordered by his court service officer on 9/23/13 to enter into a substance abuse treatment program. However, Mr. Chase failed to begin a program in a timely manner and missed several appointments to make the arrangements to apply for a program. On 10/31/13 Burton Chase was arrested by the Sioux City Police Department for Drivign While License Revoked. Other probation issues were also addressed which included Mr. Chase being caught attempting to fraudulently submit someone else's urine during a required urine tests on 11/19/13. Mr. Chase self-admitted to using methamphetamine on 11/16/13. And lastly, while Mr. Chase had established a payment plan of \$50.00 per month to pay against his fines and costs, Mr. Chase had failed to make any payments whatsoever toward his financial obligations.

Sentencing Synopsis:

Burton Chase III was resentenced to a term of five years in the state penitentiary with one year suspended and given credit for the One-Hundred Eight-seven days that he had been incarcerated prior to this sentence. The Court further ordered that the Chase remain financially responsible for all fines, costs, and fees that were ordered by the court.

Criminal History Synopsis:

This is Mr. Chase's second probation violation on his first career felony conviction.