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Defendant's Name: Charlene Larvie
Age: 26
City and State of residence: Wagner, SD
Criminal File Number: 05-471
Convicted of: Probation Violation
Original Charge: Possession of a Controlled Substance (F4), 22-42-5
Date of Sentence: December 16, 2013
Arresting Officer: Wagner City Police Officer

Case Synopsis:

On November 16, 2013, the Larvie was arrested in Charles Mix County and charged with 2 counts of Ingestion of Controlled Substance and 1 count of Impersonation to Deceive Law Enforcement. The Defendant provided a urine sample at that time which subsequently tested positive for methamphetamine and ecstasy. Larvie was originally arrested on 8/17/2005 and failed to appear for court when she thought that she was only being charged with misdemeanor offenses. Larvie was arrested on a warrant for this file and admitted to the crime of possession of a controlled substance three years after her original arrest, (in 2008). Larvie immediately absconded from her probation for the next five and a half years until she was arrested in Wagner, SD. Because of all the above reasons and more, the State filed a probation violation upon Ms. Larvie, to wit, Ms. Larvie admitted to violating her probation.

Sentencing Synopsis:

On a probation violation, the Court is able to resentence a defendant up to the maximum amount allowed under the original sentence. In this case the Court resented Larvie to the maximum amount allowed under the terms of the original 2008 charge of possession of a controlled substance. Larvie received a five year sentence to the state penitentiary. The Court further ordered that Larvie must pay all fines, court costs, prosecution costs, and court-appointed attorney fees as a term and condition of satisfying parole.

Criminal History Synopsis:

According to the Defendant's criminal history report this is Ms. Larvie's second career felony conviction, however, Ms. Larvie contested the accuracy of the Pennington county file.