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Defendant's Name: Marcie Walker
Age: 40
City and State of residence: Saint Joseph, MO
Criminal File Number: 12-022
Convicted of: Probation Violation #1
Original Charge: Possession of a Controlled Substance (F4), 22-42-5
Driving Under the Influence (Drugs) 32-23-1(2)
Date of Sentence: December 16, 2013
Arresting Officer: Court Service Officer Amy Philpot
SDHP Trooper Deanna Goeman
SDHP Trooper Trent Heuertz - DRE

Case Synopsis:

On January 7, 2012, Walker was picked up by Trooper Deanna Goeman of the South Dakota Highway Patrol for speeding 92 mph in a 75 mph zone on the Interstate. Walker was arrested was arrested DUI and for Possession of a Controlled Substance. Walker consented to provide a urine sample which tested positive for the following: Methamphetamine @ 22,000 ng/ml; Amphetamine @ 2,300 ng/ml; and Marijuana @ 399 ng/ml.

While on probation, Walker completed outpatient treatment in February, 2013, however she tested positive for methamphetamine in March of 2013. Walker was suspended from her job in June of 2013 as a result of testing positive for amphetamine in an employment drug screening. Then on August 6, 2013, the Walker reported to her CSO that she had taken a prescription from a friend at work near the end of June, 2013. On August 19, 2013, after being told by a treatment counselor that she would have to submit a urine sample, Walker admitted that she had been using Meth. Walker submitted a urine samples on July 28th, September 17th and again on September 25, 2013, all of which were determined to be positive for methamphetamine. Ms. Walker 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 resentenced Walker and ordered her to spend one hundred days in the Union County Jail to address punishment and the payment of her fines. The Court further ordered that Walker must pay all prosecution costs, and court-appointed attorney fees as a term and condition of satisfying parole.

Criminal History Synopsis:

This is Walker's first felony conviction. Further information provided to the court indicates that Walker has an inoperable brain tumor with a short life expectancy.