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## Press Release - For Immediate Release

Defendant's Name: Jack Williams III  
Age: 33  
City and State of residence: Sioux City, IA  
Criminal File Number: 13-224 & 13-227 & 13-276  
Convicted of: 13-227 = Forgery (F5) 22-39-36  
Possession of a Known Forged Instrument (F6) 22-29-38  
13-276 = Ingestion of a Schedule I or II Controlled Substance (F5) 22-42-5.1  
13-224 = Misdemeanor Theft charges to be dismissed pursuant to  
plea agreement in which Williams is responsible for the restitution.  
Date of Sentence: November 25, 2013  
Arresting Officer: Lt. Richard Headid, North Sioux City Police Dept.

### **Case Synopsis:**

An investigation on three individuals passing checks in the North Sioux City area resulted in three subjects being arrested, including Delores Brownlee, and her son, Jack Williams, and his girlfriend, Maraya Reed. Over several days, all three individuals are identified on camera at various North Sioux City casinos collectively passing \$1,400 worth of checks in Union County. Other charges may be pending in Iowa and Nebraska against one or all of the same individuals for additional checks. Maraya Reed found a lost checkbook at the mall in Sioux City, IA where she worked. Instead of turning in the checkbook, she called her boyfriend, Jack Williams, and told him about the found checkbook. Williams instructed Reed to keep the checkbook. Thereafter, all three are identified on camera writing out the checks and passing forged checks.

On the Day that Lt. Headid interviewed, Brownlee, Williams, and Reed, he requested that each provide a sample of their urine. A test of each person's urine was conducted and each sample tested positive for methamphetamine. Williams' urine tested positive for Methamphetamine at 14,000 ng/ml; Amphetamine at 3,700 ng/ml; and Marijuana at 510 ng/ml.

### **Sentencing Synopsis:**

On the charge of ingestion of a schedule I or II controlled substance on file 13-276, the Court sentenced Jack Williams III to a suspended five year sentence to the state penitentiary.

On the charge of Forgery on file 13-227, Williams was sentenced to a ten-year sentence with seven years suspended, serving three years of the sentence.

On the charge of Possession of Known Forged Instrument on file 13-227, Williams was sentenced to a five-year sentence with two years suspended, serving three years of the sentence.

The Court further ordered that Williams must pay all, restitution, fines, court costs, prosecution costs, and court-appointed attorney fees as a term and condition of satisfying probation on each file. Additionally, the Court ordered that all the sentences shall be concurrent with each other.

### **Criminal History Synopsis:**

According to the Defendant's criminal history report this is Williams' sixth, seventh and eighth career felony convictions.