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Defendant's Name: Jay Johnson
Age: 58
City and State of residence: LITTLETON, CO
Criminal File Number: 13-196
Convicted of: Possession of Controlled Substances (F4) 22-42-5
Date of Sentence: December 9, 2013
Arresting Officer: Trooper Matt Niles - South Dakota Highway Patrol
Trooper Jason Husby - South Dakota Highway Patrol
Sgt. Robert Whisler - South Dakota Highway Patrol

Case Synopsis:

Jay Johnson was traveling Northbound on Interstate 29 at milepost 28 when he was pulled over because of a safety driving complaint. Johnson was complaining about suffering from back pain to the officer during the stop. Johnson cooperated in performing Field Sobriety Tests and was arrested for Driving Under the Influence of prescription medications. At the jail, Johnson participated in an examination by a drug recognition expert, Trooper Jason Husby. Johnson was asked to provide a urine sample, which tested positive for the following: 250 ng/ml for the metabolite of cocaine.

Sentencing Synopsis:

On the charge of Possession of Controlled Substance, the Court sentenced Johnson with a fine in the amount of five thousand dollars and no jail sentence. The Court further ordered that Johnson must pay all, court costs, and prosecution costs.

Criminal History Synopsis:

This is was Johnson's first career felony conviction.