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Defendant's Name: Tyler Hausten
Age: 33
City and State of residence: Sioux Falls, SD
Criminal File Number: 13-141
Convicted of: Grand Theft by Receiving Stolen Property (F4) 22-30A-17 & 22-30A-7
Possession of Controlled Substance (F4) 22-42-5
Driving Under the Influence 1st Offense (M1) 32-23-1(2)
Date of Sentence: December 16, 2013
Arresting Officer: Sgt. Robert Whistler – South Dakota Highway Patrol
Deputy Jon Feller – Union County Sheriff's Office & Drug Recognition
Expert

Case Synopsis:

On May 9, 2013 Tyler Hausten had a single vehicle accident in Union County at mile marker 18 on the South Bound Lane of Interstate 29. Evidence at the scene indicates that the Driver was slightly hurt. Hausten left the vehicle and the scene of the accident and was give a ride to a convenience store in North Sioux City. Hausten was located at the convenience store by law enforcement. Hausten lied about his name to officers, and it was later determined that the vehicle that had been in the accident was reported stolen out of Sioux Falls, SD. Hausten was arrested and held at the Union County Jail.

Hausten was unable to make bail until July 2, 2013, when through his attorney, Hausten was able to secure a furlough from jail for the specific purpose of attending treatment. Hausten was to return to jail immediately following the evaluation / counseling. The Chief Jailer's investigation on this issue determined that Hausten never showed up for his appointment and the he had escaped custody. A warrant was issued for his arrest on file 13-141, the original case; and new charges and a warrant on file 13-199 for a class 5 felony Escape.

The State filed a habitual offender information alleging three previous felony convictions which has the effect of raising the felony level of all charged offense two levels.

Sentencing Synopsis:

On the charge of Grand Theft by Receiving Stolen Property, Hausten received fifteen years with five suspended.

On the charge of Possession of Controlled Substance, Huasten received fifteen years with five suspended.

On the charge of Driving Under the Influence 1st Offense, Hausten received a fine and a license suspension.

The Court further ordered that Price must pay all restitution, fines, court costs, prosecution costs, and court-appointed attorney fees. All of Hausten's sentences in this file are concurrent to each other and with file 13-199.

Criminal History Synopsis:

This is Hausten's ninth and tenth career felony convictions.