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Defendant's Name: Nathan Bone
Age: 27
City and State of residence: Columbia, MO
Criminal File Number: 14-459
Offenses Charged: Ct. 1: Possession of Schedule I or II Controlled Substance (F5)
Ct. 2: Possession of Drug Paraphernalia (M2)
Ct. 3A: Resisting Arrest (M1)
Ct. 3B: Resisting Arrest (M1)
Habitual Information: *** 3 Previous Felony Convictions within fifteen years. ***
Incident Date: December 10, 2014
Date of Indictment: December 17, 2014
Date of Arraignment: December 22, 2014
Change of Plea Date: December 22, 2014
Date of Sentencing: December 22, 2014
Convicted Charge(s): Ct. 1: Possession of Schedule I or II Controlled Substance (F5)
Arresting Officer(s): Trooper Brian Biehl – South Dakota Highway Patrol

Original Case Synopsis:

Trooper Brian Biehl was in Union County during a Drug Dog Saturation program when he observed a vehicle traveling 78 mph in a 75 mph zone on I-29 at mile marker 43. The Driver was a Nathan Bone. Bone was very nervous at the beginning of the stop. Trooper Biehl advised Bone that he was going to issue a warning for the speed. Bone remained nervous and the officer could observe the pulsing of his carotid artery.

A backup officer, Trooper Eberhart advised Trooper Biehl that Eberhart had recently been in a high-speed pursuit with Bone's wife and during that pursuit, drugs and paraphernalia were thrown out of the vehicle. Trooper Biehl asked and was denied permission to search Mr. Bone's vehicle. Trooper Biehl deployed his canine partner who both alerted and indicated to Bone's vehicle. Than Trooper Biehl indicated that he was going to pat down Bone. Trooper Biehl asked Bone to remove his shoes, to wit; Bone kicked off one of his shoes and started running. With Trooper chasing him, Bone was able to get over one fence ran across a plowed field and got caught up on the second fence when he was taken into custody.

Inside the shoe that Bone was still wearing the trooper found approximately one gram of methamphetamine. The official weight of the baggie was .94 grams of methamphetamine. Inside the shoe that Bone kicked into the ditch the trooper found a glass methamphetamine pipe. Bone was charged with above-referenced charges.

Sentencing Synopsis:

On the charge of possession of controlled substance, the court sentenced Bone with a five year suspended sentence. Bone was ordered to serve one-hundred and twenty days in the Union County Jail. Bone was given credit for the twelve days he spent incarcerated prior to his sentencing hearing. The court authorized that the remaining days of his sentence would be

suspended upon the state of Missouri official taking custody of him on his parole violation. Bone was further ordered to pay his financial obligations to the court and the county.

Criminal History Synopsis:

This is Bone's fourth career felony convictions with in fifteen years.