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Defendant's Name: Richard Seger
Age: 31
City and State of residence: Sioux City, IA
Criminal File Number: 13-127
Convicted of: Possession of Controlled Substance - (F4) 22-42-5
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Date of Sentence: January 27, 2014
Arresting Officer: Trent Heuertz – South Dakota Highway Patrol, DRE & Canine Handler

Case Synopsis:

On April 29, 2013, Seger was traveling 94 mph in a 65 mph zone. Seger was taking his children to school. After the Trooper pulled Seger over, the Trooper discovered that there was an active warrant for his arrest for driving while revoked, resulting Seger's arrest.

Seger admitted to the Trooper that he had a methamphetamine pipe in his vehicle. Trooper Heuertz found the methamphetamine pipe as well as a small plastic baggie, which tested positive for methamphetamine, which weighed about .4 grams. Seger admitted that he had purchased the methamphetamine on April 28, 2013 for \$30.00. Seger provided a urine sample, which tested positive for methamphetamine at 38,000 ng/ml and amphetamine at 4,300 ng/ml.

Sentencing Synopsis:

On the charge of count 1 for possession of controlled substance, the Court sentenced Seger to a four-year sentence to the South Dakota State Penitentiary.

On the charge of count 2 for possession of controlled substance, the Court sentenced Seger to a four-year sentence to the South Dakota State Penitentiary. Each sentence will be concurrent to each other. The Court further ordered that Seger must pay all, fines, court costs, prosecution costs, and court-appointed attorney fees as a term of completing his penitentiary sentence and as a condition of satisfying parole.

Criminal History Synopsis:

This is Seger's fourth and fifth career felony convictions.