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Defendant's Name: Kyle Muecke
Age: 28
City and State of residence: Hinton, IA
Criminal File Number: 13-396
Convicted of: Possession of a Schedule 1 or 2 Controlled Substance, (F5) 22-42-5
Driving with a Revoked License, (M1) 32-12-65(1)
Date of Sentence: February 10, 2014
Arresting Officer: Stephanie Ryan – Union County Sheriff's Office
Aaron Tyler – North Sioux City Police Department

Case Synopsis:

Deputy Ryan and Officer Tyler were in the North Sioux City Casey's parking lot when then noticed that an Iowa plated vehicle with expired plates. As the vehicle was leaving the gas station the officers began to run checks on the vehicle and the registered owner. Deputy Ryan and Officer Tyler determined that the driver had a valid Iowa warrant for his arrest. Deputy Ryan stopped the vehicle at mile marker two on interstate 29.

Deputy Ryan addressed the expired tags with the driver, Kyle Muecke. It was also determined that Muecke was driving with a revoked license. Muecke consented to a search of the vehicle and admitted to the use of marijuana within the week and recent use of methamphetamine. The following items were found in the vehicle search: A case with two syringes and a q-tip; two used small baggies; a ledger; several small individual bags; and 1 Alprazolam pill; 56 pills of Amphetamine and Dextroamphetamine; 29 pills of Acetaminophen and Hydrocodone Bitartrate; 11 pills of Morphine Sulfate; along with methamphetamine in Muecke's wallet. Muecke consented to provide a urine sample which tested positive for methamphetamine at 18,751 ng/ml; amphetamine at 3,774 ng/ml; morphine at 2,300 ng/ml; Alprazolam at 141 ng/ml; and marijuana (THC) at 265 ng/ml.

Sentencing Synopsis:

On the charge of Possession of a Controlled Substance, a class five felony, the Court sentenced Muecke to a suspended five year sentence and placed Muecke on supervised probation for four years. The Court further ordered that Muecke must pay all, restitution, fines, court costs, prosecution costs, and court-appointed attorney fees.

On the charge of Driving with a Revoked License, a class one misdemeanor, the Court sentenced Muecke with an additional fine of two hundred and fifty dollars.

Criminal History Synopsis:

This is Kyle Muecke's first felony conviction with multiple alcohol and drug misdemeanor offenses in Iowa.