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Defendant's Name: Alexander Barber
Age: 40
City and State of residence: North Sioux City, SD
Criminal File Number: 13-307
Convicted of: Ingestion of a Schedule 1 or 2 Controlled Substance (F5) 22-42-5.1
Date of Disposition: March 31, 2014
Arresting Officer: Deputy Stephanie Ryan – Union County Sheriff's Office

Case Synopsis:

On September 21, 2013 at about 4:15 p.m., Deputy Stephanie Ryan went to Barber's residence to serve a warrant for his arrest. Barber had a baggie of meth on his person and he attempted to drop the baggie in Deputy Ryan's vehicle. Deputy Ryan found the baggie by following a standard procedure of searching the patrol vehicle after each prisoner is transported. Barber consented to a urine sample which tested positive for Methamphetamine at 42,000 ng/ml and Amphetamine at 14,000 ng/ml and Marijuana at 298 ng/ml.

Sentencing Synopsis:

On the charge of ingestion of a schedule 1 or 2 controlled substance, a class 5 felony, Alexander Barber received a five (5) year suspended sentence with a requirement that Barber spend four (4) years on supervised probation. The court further ordered that Barber to pay all, restitution, fines, court costs, prosecution costs, and court-appointed attorney fees.

Criminal History:

This is Alexander Barber's 2nd career felony conviction.