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Defendant's Name: Thomas Supri
Age: 25
City and State of residence: Sioux City, IA
Criminal File Number: 13-345
Convicted of: Possession of Controlled Substance – Methamphetamine – (F5) 22-42-5
Date of Sentence: December 16, 2013
Arresting Officer: Officer Aaron Tyler – North Sioux City Police Department
Probation Violation: 1) Failed to comply with terms of Probation; 2) Used illegal substances; 3) Failed to complete treatment; 4) Failed to comply with residence requirements; and 5) Failure to make regular payments.
Disposition Date of PV: July 12, 2014
Arresting Officer on PV: Adam Timmins

Case Synopsis:

On October 19, 2013, Thomas Supri, was the passenger of a vehicle that abruptly stopped on highway 105 while the officer was watching the vehicle. The driver then started to back up in its lane of traffic. Officer Tyler stopped the vehicle. The driver was searched and a knife was found. The driver consented to a search of the vehicle in which methamphetamine was found. Supri admitted that the methamphetamine was his. Supri provided a urine sample, which tested positive for the following: Methamphetamine at 4,200 ng/ml; Amphetamine at 570 ng/ml; and Marijuana (THC) at 31ng/ml.

Probation Violation Synopsis:

On March 18, 2014, during a regularly scheduled visit with his probation officer, Thomas Supri admitted to using methamphetamines previous to the appointment. At that time Supri was not arrested or violated, but instead, he was directed to check himself into an in-patient treatment facility where there was a spot available for him. Thomas Supri failed to follow through with this recommendation and Supri's spot at the treatment facility was no longer available when he did attempt to check in. Supri was then directed to start attending an out-patient treatment program which he did begin. Prior to April 7, 2014, Thomas Supri had stopped communicating with his probation officer and when the probation officer went to Supri's approved residence he learned that Supri had not been living at the approved residence for the past 5 days. Additionally, Supri had dropped out of treatment and had failed to make contact with his treatment provider.

Sentencing Synopsis:

Originally, on the charge of possession of controlled substance, the Court sentenced Supri to a suspended 5 year sentence with 5 years of supervised probation. Supri was ordered to serve 60 days in the Union County Jail. The Court further ordered that Supri must pay all, restitution, fines, court costs, prosecution costs, and court-appointed attorney fees as a term and condition of satisfying probation.

On this probation violation, the court re-sentenced Supri to a suspended 5 year sentence and restarted his 5 years of supervised probation. Supri was ordered to serve 120 days in the Union County Jail, however, once Supri is able to get into a treatment program, the balance of

his 120 days will be suspended. The Court further ordered that Supri must pay all, un paid restitution, fines, court costs, prosecution costs, and his old and new court-appointed attorney fees as a term and condition of satisfying probation.

Criminal History Synopsis:

This is Supri's first probation violation on his second career felony.