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Defendant's Name: Travis Hawthorne
Age: 35
City and State of residence: Sioux City, IA
Criminal File Number: 12-141
Convicted of: Possession of Controlled Substance – Methamphetamine – (F4) 22-42-5
Inhabiting a Room where Drugs are Stored or Used – (M1)
Date of Sentence: October 15, 2012
Arresting Officer: Officer Aaron Tyler – North Sioux City Police Department
Probation Violation: 1) Failed to obey all laws; 2) Used illegal substances;
3) Failed to complete treatment; and 4) Failure to make regular payments.
Disposition Date of PV: July 21, 2014
Arresting Officer on PV: CSO Adam Timmins & CSO Clinton Meadows

Case Synopsis:

On March 30, 2012, Travis Hawthorne was approached by North Sioux City police officer, Aaron Tyler. Hawthorne was parked in a North Sioux City residence driveway. During the conversation, Hawthorne called the owner of the residence who verified that he could know he was on the premises and the owner had no issue with him being there. Officer Tyler asked the owner to come out and visit with him which the owner did. Hawthorne was released but chose to re-enter the residence of Robert Treglia. Officer Tyler, asked about Treglia's son, Owen Gordon, who was also home. Gordon had an active warrant for his arrest. After arresting Gordon, drugs and paraphernalia were discovered which resulted in a search warrant and the arrests of HAWTHORNE, TREGLIA, and GORDON.

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, Hawthorne received a suspended five year sentence with term of five years on supervised probation. Hawthorne was given a suspended sixty days sentence in the Union County Jail with credit for the thirteen days he spent incarcerated prior to the final disposition of this case. The court ordered that Hawthorne serve fifteen days starting October 1, 2013 and another fifteen days starting October 1, 2014. The court further ordered that Hawthorne serve seventeen days starting October 1, 2015. As part

of supervised probation, the court service officer is given the authority to suspend the execution of each or all of the remaining days if Hawthorne is satisfying his probation without issues. Additionally, Hawthorne is required to pay Court Costs of one hundred and four dollars; Prosecution Costs of fifty-five dollars; and a court-appointed attorney fees in the amount of eight hundred and forty-four dollars and sixty cents.

On this probation violation, the court re-sentenced Hawthorne to a suspended 5 year sentence and restarted his 4 years of supervised probation. Hawthorne was ordered to serve 180 days in the Union County Jail with credit for the 65 days that he served on this sentence previously, however, once Hawthorne is able to get into a treatment program, the balance of his 180 days will be suspended. The Court further ordered that Hawthorne 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 Hawthorne's first probation violation on his second career felony.