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## Press Release - For Immediate Release

Defendant's Name: Andrew Burrell  
Age: 23  
City and State of Residence: Sioux City, IA  
Criminal File Number: 14-238  
Convicted of: Possession of Known Forged Instrument, 22-39-38 (F6)  
Date of Sentence: August 18, 2014  
Arresting Officer: Lt. Richard Headid - North Sioux City Police Department  
Officer Derek McIntosh – North Sioux City Police Department  
Bond: C/S \$500  
Defendant's Attorney: Randy Hisey

### Case Synopsis:

On February 4, 2014, Andrew Burrell, obtained several checks from his employer, Industrial Maintenance, Inc. and thereafter forged the signature on one check and made arrangements with Amy Swanson to cash the check and then turn the money back to Andrew Burrell. Swanson was identified by law enforcement through the investigation; Swanson made restitution to the victim for the forged check. Swanson explained how she came upon the check. Burrell was contacted and through his attorney, Burrell admitted his actions in this file. Burrell was order to make full-restitution back to Swanson.

### Sentencing Synopsis:

On the charge of Possession of Known Forged Instrument, (F6) the court sentenced Burrell with a Suspended Imposition of Sentence and placed Burrell on to 2 years of supervised probation. Burrell was fined \$500.00 and ordered to serve 10 days in the Union County Jail along with other standard obligation;

### Criminal History:

This is Andrew Burrell's first felony offense. As the Court suspended the imposition of sentence, if Burrell is successful on probation, the court will seal this record and Burrell will be able to correctly advise any person or employer that he has never been convicted of a felony crime. In South Dakota, Burrell can only use a suspended imposition of sentence once in his entire life time.