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Defendant's Name: Kory Irwin
Age: 26
City and State of Residence: Elk Point, SD
Criminal File Number: 14-152
Convicted of: Driving While Under the Influence 2nd Offense, 32-23-1(1)
Date of Sentence: July 21, 2014
Arresting Officer: Deputy Josh Bridenstine – Union County Sherriff's Office
Bond: C/S \$500
Defendant's Attorney: Katie Johnson

Case Synopsis:

On May 11, 2014, Deputy Bridenstine, stopped Kory Irwin that was reported to be in a Maroon Ford Taurus by a complaining party. The complaining party advised that the driver was asked to leave his property and that the driver, Kory Irwin, refused to leave. Irwin was sitting in the vehicle sleeping with the engine running. When the officer woke Irwin up, Irwin was disorientated and mumbling his responses to the Deputy. It was determined following an investigation that Irwin was under the influence and in control of a motor vehicle. Irwin admitted to consuming 8 beers and failed his field sobriety tests. Irwin consented to the withdrawal of blood which tested .087 % by weight for alcohol.

As the case progressed, Irwin plead guilty and was sentenced on July 21, 2014. At the sentencing, Irwin and his attorney explained to the court that Irwin had attempted suicide on May 11, 2014 through the use of substances which added to Irwin's inability to communicate.

Sentencing Synopsis:

On the charge of Driving Under the Influence 2nd offense (M1), the court sentenced Irwin to 90 days in the Union County Jail with 80 days suspended, and with an obligation that the defendant to be on supervised probation for the term of 1 year.

Irwin had to pay \$10 in PC; \$90.00 in Bood-Draw Fees; a Fine of \$450.00; and Court Appointed Attorney Fees; with a monthly payment plan; and other standard obligation;

Criminal History:

This is Irwin's third career DUI conviction.