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Defendant's Name: Stephanie Thompson
Age: 40
City & State of residence: Sioux City, IA
Criminal File Number: 14-070
Original Convicted of: Possession of Controlled Substance (Meth), (F5) 22-42-5
Operating a Motor Vehicle w/o a License (M2) 32-5-98
Arrest Date: March 13, 2014
Indictment Date: May 7, 2014
Arraignment Date: May 19, 2014
Change of Plea Date: August 18, 2014
Sentence Date: September 29, 2014
Arresting Officer: Aaron Tyler – North Sioux City Police Department
Bond: \$1,500 Cash / Surety

Case Synopsis:

On March 13, 2014, North Sioux City Police Officer, Aaron Tyler observed Thompson's vehicle without a license plate. Stephanie Thompson advised that she had been driving the vehicle for 3 to 4 months after she purchased the vehicle without properly registering and licensing the vehicle. Thompson consented to a search of her vehicle which revealed a baggy of marijuana. Thompson admitted that she had consumed marijuana about two weeks prior to this stop. Officer Tyler arrested Thompson for the multiple violations. While on the phone with a friend, Thompson advised that friend that she forgot that the marijuana was in her make-up bag. Thompson consented to provide a urine sample for testing. The urine tested positive for 11,546 ng/ml of Amphetamine and 47,740 ng/ml of methamphetamine.

Sentencing Synopsis:

Thompson's was sentenced to a suspended five (5) year sentence to the state penitentiary on the terms and conditions that Thompson successfully complete supervised probation, and pay all financial obligations for the next four (4) years. Thompson was also ordered to serve 90 days in the Union County jail of which Thompson was required to serve 30 days immediately before with the remainder of the 60 days suspended.

Criminal History Synopsis:

This is Stephanie Thompson's first career felony conviction visible to the public on her history.