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Defendant's Name: Jeffrey Cass
Age: 61
City and State of residence: Sioux City, IA
Criminal File Number: 14-124
Incident Date: June 24, 2014
Charges: Ingestion of a Schedule 2 Controlled Substance (F5) 22-42-5
Identity Theft (F6) 22-40-8(1)
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2nd Degree Petty Theft (M2) 22-30A-17.3
Date of Sentencing: August 18, 2014
Arresting Officer: Lt. Richard Headid – North Sioux City Police Department

Case Synopsis:

Lt. Richard Headid investigated a series of theft that were occurring at the Four Seasons Health Club in North Sioux City. Patrons were missing cell phones, wallets, money and credit cards at different times. One person was logged in to the members' only health club at the same time as all of the thefts. Jeffrey Cass was also identified when he used stolen credit cards and either he or his vehicle was video-taped at the various as locations where the stolen credit cards were used. One victim was able to identify the photo of Jeffrey Cass as being the only person in the men's changing room when one victim went to take a shower. Another victim identified Jeffrey Cass as being the person who was in the Jacuzzi when he entered the health club and that Cass went to the changing room and left immediately after the victim entered.

Jeffrey Cass is on disability and works only odd jobs. When he was confronted by law enforcement about the thefts he explained that his son must have stolen the credit cards and that he had no idea they were stolen. Cass explained that he had permission to use the cards from his son. Lt. Headid was aware that the Jeffery Cass' only son had died in an accident more than a year prior to the thefts. Jeffrey Cass was found to have controlled substances in his vehicle. Cass' urine tested positive for Amphetamine @ 34,968 ng/ml and Methamphetamine @ 211,677 ng/ml.

Sentencing Synopsis:

On the charge of Ingestion of a Schedule 2 Controlled Substance the Court sentenced Jeffrey Cass with a five (5) year suspended execution of sentence with thirty (30) days in the Union County Jail. Cass was ordered to pay a fine of \$400.00; \$10.00 in prosecution costs; and \$104.00 in court costs.

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On the charge of 2nd Degree Petty Theft the Court ordered Cass to pay a fine of \$100.00; and \$66.00 in court costs.

The Felony charges are all consecutive to each other as each felony offense occurred on a different day and time.

Criminal History Synopsis:

This is the Jeffrey Cass' 2nd, 3rd, and 4th career felony convictions. Cass had a 2003 theft related felony conviction.