
September 9, 2014

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Defendant's Name:	William Rainer
Age:	32
City and State of residence:	Omaha, NE
Criminal File Number:	14-235 & 14-263
Convicted of:	Forgery, 22-39-36 (F5) 5/10
Rest:	550.40 cent to Freeway / Clark Gas Station
Date of Sentence:	June 29, 2014
Criminal File Number:	14-263
Convicted of:	Forgery, 22-39-36 (F5) 5/10
Rest:	None
Date of Sentence:	June 22, 2014
Arresting Officer:	Lt. Richard Headid – North Sioux City Police Department Sgt. James Heeren – North Sioux City Police Department
Bond:	C/S \$2,000
Attorney:	Rachel Rasmussen

Case Synopsis:

On June 22, 2014, William Rainer presented a forged lottery ticket that was originally and correctly printed out for forty cents and had been modified with the addition of a small piece of paper that was glued to the ticket that made the monetary amount of the video lottery ticket appear that the numerical value of the ticket was valued at \$550.40. The portion of the ticket that states the value of the ticket had not been changed nor had the bar code been tampered with. Rainer left the establishment with the fraudulently obtained \$550.40.

On June 29, 2014, the manager at the Freeway / Clark Gas Station reported that person had presented a forged lottery ticket that was originally and correctly printed out for forty-five cents and had been modified with the addition of a small piece of paper that was glued to the ticket that made the monetary amount of the video lottery ticket appear that the numerical value of the ticket was valued at \$700.45. The portion of the ticket that states the value of the ticket had not been changed nor had the bar code been tampered with. Rainer was arrested and found to have in his possession the items to cut and paste and other wise to alter lottery tickets as well as other altered tickets. Rainer admitted his actions to law enforcement upon being questioned. Rainer consented to provide a urine sample which tested positive for 822 ng/ml of marijuana.

Rainer has been convicted of 2nd Degree Forgery (a class 4 felony in the State of NE), and it would appear that he has been charged with three counts of failure to appear as it relates to his two criminal offenses. Such behavior is not consistent with a person being a good candidate for probation.

Sentencing Synopsis:

On the charge of Forgery (14-235) (F5), the court sentenced Rainer to 5 years suspended execution of sentence with 5 years of supervised probation. This sentence should run consecutive to the charge in 14-263.

Rainer had to pay \$10 in PC; \$45.00 in UA costs to the SD Drug Fund; Rest in the amount of 550.40; CAAF (Rachel Rasmussen); Fine of \$1000.00; with a monthly payment plan; Standard Obligation;

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Rainer was ordered to pay \$10 in; CAAF (Rachel Rasmussen); Fine of \$1000.00; with a monthly payment plan; Standard Obligation;

Criminal History:

This is William Rainer's second and third career felony conviction. Rainer was convicted of a 2nd Degree Forgery charge (F4) in NE, in 2009. Rainer is not eligible for a Suspended Imposition of Sentence as he was previously convicted of a felony.