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Press Release - For Immediate Release

Defendant's Name: Ann Kirschenmann
Age: 42
City and State of residence: Hartford, SD
Criminal File Number: 15-071
Offense Occurred On: March 10, 2015
Indicted: March 25, 2015
Plead Guilty On: July 20, 2015
Convicted of: Ct. 1: Possession of a Schedule 1 or 2 Controlled Substance, SDCL 22-42-5, (F5)
Ct. 2: Driving Under the Influence, SDCL 32-23-1(2), (M1)
Sentencing Date: August 31, 2015

Case Synopsis:

On March 10, 2015 law enforcement found Kirschenmann driving 81 mph in a 75 mph zone. The Trooper that stopped Kirschenmann believed that she was driving while under the influence of a stimulant. A methamphetamine pipe was found in the vehicle along with a Taser. Kirschenmann submitted a urine sample, which tested positive for amphetamine at 2,471 ng/ml and methamphetamine at 35,901 ng/ml.

Sentencing Synopsis:

The Court ordered a five-year suspended sentence with a four-year term of supervised probation. The Court further ordered that Kirschenmann serve a two day sentence which shall start at 5:00 p.m. on Friday September 5, 2015. Kirschenmann's license was also revoked for 30 days as part of her DUI conviction. The Court further ordered that Ann Kirschenmann pay the following:

- \$100.00 in Prosecution Costs;
- \$188.00 in total Court Costs;
- \$45.00 to the SD Drug Control Fund; and
- \$350.00 in total fines.

Criminal History:

Ann Kirschenmann's was not a candidate for a suspended imposition of sentence for this sentencing.