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Defendant's Name: Tyler Hausten
Age: 35
City and State of residence: Sioux Falls, SD
Criminal File Number: 13-141
Offense Occurred On: May 9, 2013
Indicted: May 16, 2013
Plead Guilty On: November 18, 2013
Convicted of: Ct. 1: Grand Theft by Receiving Stolen Property, SDCL 22-30A-17, 22-30A-7 (F4)
Ct. 2: Possession of Controlled Substance, SDCL 22-42-5 (F4)
Ct. 4A: Driving Under the Influence, SDCL 32-23-1(2) (M1)
Part Two Information - Habitual Offender (increases each felony two levels)
Modified Sentencing Date: August 17, 2015

Case Synopsis:

On May 9, 2013 Tyler Hausten had a single vehicle accident in Union County at mile marker 18 on the South Bound Lane of Interstate 29. Evidence at the scene indicates that the Driver was slightly hurt. Hausten left the vehicle and the scene of the accident and was give a ride to a convenience store in North Sioux City. Hausten was located at the convenience store by law enforcement. Hausten lied about his name to officers, and it was later determined that the vehicle that had been in the accident was reported stolen out of Sioux Falls, SD. Hausten was arrested and held at the Union County Jail.

Hausten was unable to make bail until July 2, 2013, when through his attorney, Hausten was able to secure a furlough from jail for the specific purpose of attending treatment. Hausten was to return to jail immediately following the evaluation / counseling. The investigation on this issue determined that Hausten never showed up for his appointment and then he escaped custody. A warrant was issued for his arrest on file 13-141, the original case; and new charges and a warrant on file 13-199 for a class 5 felony, 2nd Degree Escape.

The State also filed a habitual offender information alleging three of the eight previous career felony convictions which has the effect of raising the felony level of all charged offense two levels.

Sentencing Synopsis:

On the charge of Grand Theft by Receiving Stolen Property, Hausten received fifteen years and suspended ten years. The Court further ordered that Hausten must pay all restitution, fines, court costs, prosecution costs, and court-appointed attorney fees. Hausten's sentence in this file shall run concurrent with Union County file 13-141. The Court also ordered that Hausten's sentence would run concurrent with Minnehaha County files 13-1032 and 13-0373.

The Court ordered Hausten to pay the following:

- \$110.32 in Prosecution Costs; and
- \$104.00 in Court Costs.

On the charge of Possession of Controlled Substance, Hausten received fifteen years and suspended ten years. The Court further ordered that Hausten must pay all restitution, fines, court costs, prosecution costs, and court-appointed attorney fees. Hausten's sentence in this file shall run concurrent with Union County file 13-141. The Court also ordered that Hausten's sentence would run concurrent with Minnehaha County files 13-1032 and 13-0373.

The Court ordered Hausten to pay the following:

- \$104.00 in Court Costs.

On the charge of Driving Under the Influence, the Court ordered Hausten to pay the following:

- \$300.00 in fines;
- \$84.00 in Court Costs; and
- \$333.00 in Court Appointed Attorney Fees.

Criminal History Synopsis:

This is Hausten's ninth and tenth career felony convictions.