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Defendant's Name: Scott R. St. Clair
Age: 48
City and State of residence: Bay City, MI
Criminal File Number: 15-053
Offense Occurred On: February 25, 2015
Indicted: March 25, 2015
Plead Guilty On: June 22, 2015
Convicted of: Ct. 2: Simple Assault (Domestic), SDCL 22-18-1(1), (M1)
Sentencing Date: October 26, 2015

Case Synopsis:

On August 31, 2015 law enforcement was called to the Jet Truck Plaza for a 911 call for assistance. Officers took a report and found consistent evidence to support that a domestic altercation had occurred between a husband and wife truck driving team. Through interviews, it was reported that Randy St. Clair had assaulted his wife and caused significant damage to the interior of the employer's tractor cab. St. Clair was arrested for the strangulation and simple assault of his wife. The employer was notified of the incident and summarily terminated the employment of both drivers. St. Clair entered a guilty plea to one count of misdemeanor simple assault. The victim in this case used to live on the road as a truck driver with her co-worker / husband. The company's decision to terminate her left her homeless. While the victim remained in contact with our office, the victim asked that this matter be resolved quickly with as little interruption to her life. In this case, this office felt that justice was best served by the defendant's conviction of a misdemeanor offense.

Sentencing Synopsis:

The Court sentenced St. Clair to the Union County Jail for a term of 120 days. The Court suspended 113 days of that county jail sentence and ordered St. Clair successfully complete a one-year term of un-supervised probation. The Court further ordered that St. Clair do / comply with the following:

- That St. Clair \$84.00 in Court Costs on the misdemeanor file;
- That St. Clair pay \$25.00 to the Domestic Violence Fund;
- That St. Clair pay \$1,765.55.00 to the victim for medical expenses;
- That St. Clair pay \$10.00 in prosecution costs; and
- That St. Clair pay \$350.00 in fines on the misdemeanor file.

Criminal History:

This is St. Clair's fourth arrest. With this misdemeanor conviction, St. Clair now has two career misdemeanor convictions and two career felony convictions.