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Defendant's Name: Trent Dalle
Age: 19
City and State of residence: South Sioux, IA
Criminal File Number: 15-167
Arrest Date: April 7, 2015
Indictment Date: May 20, 2015
Arraignment Date: June 22, 2015
Change of Plea Date: August 31, 2015
Convicted of: Ingestion of a Schedule 1 or 2 Controlled Substance (Cocaine),
a violation of SDCL 22-42-5.1, (F5)
Sentencing Date: October 26, 2015

Case Synopsis:

Trent Dalle was the driver of a vehicle when a North Sioux City police officer observed the vehicle. The officer ran the vehicle's license plate information which came back with a warrant for Dalle. Dalle had pulled into the McDonald's parking lot and stopped when the officer approached the driver and inquired into the identity of the driver. The officer and back up officer that responded to this location both smelled the odor of marijuana coming from the vehicle. The passenger in the vehicle explained to the officers that the reason the vehicle smelled of marijuana was because he and the driver had smoked marijuana in the vehicle. The passenger also identified that there would be marijuana and a pipe in the center arm rest of the vehicle. A search of the vehicle identified two marijuana pipes, and a grinder. A sealed plastic Kool-aid container was also discovered that contained a false bottom. Hidden inside this false bottom portion of the Kool-aid container was another stash of marijuana. Dalle provided a urine sample which tested positive for 890 ng/ml of the metabolite of cocaine.

Sentencing Synopsis:

The Court sentenced Trent Dalle to a suspended five year sentence to the South Dakota State Penitentiary with a term of supervised probation of four years. Dalle was ordered to serve One Hundred Fifteen days in the Union County Jail with Seventy days suspended on the condition that the Dalle obtain and follow the recommendations of a chemical dependency evaluation. The Court further ordered that Dalle be taken into custody immediately following his sentencing to serve the balance (thirty days) of this jail sentence. The Court ordered Dalle to do and / or pay the following:

- \$104.00 in Court Costs;
- \$10.00 in Prosecution Costs;
- \$45.00 in fees to the lab for substance testing; and

➤ \$697.50 in Court-Appointed Attorney Fees.

Criminal History:

This is the Trent Dalle's third career felony arrest and his second career felony conviction. Dalle entered a guilty plea to a misdemeanor charge on his first felony arrest which was addressed by an Iowa jurisdiction.