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Defendant's Name: Travis E. Barnes
Age: 23
City and State of residence: Sioux City, IA
Criminal File Number: 15-131
Incident Date: April 15, 2015
Indictment Date: July 8, 2015
Arraignment Date: July 20, 2015
Change of Plea Date: July 20, 2015
Convicted of: Ingestion of a Schedule 1 or 2 Controlled Substance, 22-42-5.1, (F5)
Sentencing Date: November 9, 2015

Case Synopsis:

On April 15, 2015, a North Sioux City police officer ran a plate on a vehicle which did not match the vehicle that the plate was assigned. The vehicle was stopped and the driver was identified as Travis Barnes. The officer could detect the odor of intoxicants and the a passenger exhibited signs of inebriation. Barnes admitted that he knew the plates did not belong on the vehicle that he was driving. The officer further identified that Barnes' driving privileges were revoked (Barred) out of the state of Iowa. Open containers were found in the vehicle and Barnes admitted that he smoked marijuana within a recent time to this stop. Barnes was arrested, and provided a urine sample which tested positive for 507 ng/ml of methamphetamine.

Sentencing Synopsis:

On the charge of Ingestion of a Schedule 1 or 2 Controlled Substance, 22-42-5.1, a class 5 felony, the Court sentenced Travis Barnes to a two year sentence to the South Dakota State Penitentiary. The Court further ordered Barnes to pay the following:

- \$104.00 in Court Costs;
- \$10.00 in Prosecution Costs;
- \$45.00 in South Dakota Drug Control Fund Fees;
- \$250.00 in fines; and
- \$351.00 in Court-Appointed Attorney Fees.

Criminal History:

This is Travis Barnes' third career felony conviction which will require him to serve 40% of the time that the court sentenced him to serve.