

March 16, 2015

## Press Release - For Immediate Release

Defendant's Name: Zackary Moorhouse  
Age: 32  
Residence: Sioux City, IA  
Criminal File Number: 09-477  
Original Charges: Ct. 1: Forgery (F5)  
Ct. 2: Forgery (F5)  
Ct. 3: Forgery (F5)  
Ct. 4: Forgery (F5)  
Ct. 5: Possession of a Known Forged Instrument (F6)  
Ct. 6: Possession of a Known Forged Instrument (F6)  
Original Date of Offense: November 25 - December 18, 2009  
Original Date of Information: January 25, 2010  
Original Arraignment Date: January 25, 2010  
Original Change of Plea Date: January 25, 2010  
Originally Convicted of: Ct. 1: Forgery (F5)  
Original Officer(s): Officer Jacob Joffer – North Sioux City Police Department  
Sgt. Richard Headid - North Sioux City Police Department

### **Probation Violation:**

Initial Appearance: February 23, 2015  
Probation Violation Issues: 1) Violation of the court's rule to abstain from alcohol, illegal, and / or controlled substances;  
2) Failure to complete treatment as ordered; and  
3) Failure to pay financial obligations as ordered;  
Disposition Date: February 23, 2015

### **Original Case Synopsis:**

An investigation into some stolen checks lead the North Sioux Police Department to Zackary Moorhouse. Moorhouse admitted to theft of the checks, and also to the writing the checks to receive goods or services.

### **Original Sentencing Synopsis:**

The Court granted Moorhouse a suspended imposition of sentence on March 1, 2010, and placed him on probation with specific terms and conditions to follow along with an responsibility to pay his financial obligations to the Court, the State, and the victim.

### **Original Criminal History Synopsis:**

This was Zackary Moorhouse's first career felony offense. If Moorhouse follows the terms and condition of his probation, then the Court would have sealed this file from public view.

### **Probation Violation # 1 Synopsis:**

Zackary Moorhouse violated the term and condition of his probation by failing to abstaining from possession or use alcohol, and illegal and controlled substances. Additionally as of August 15, 2011, Moorhouse had failed make regular payments on his court ordered obligations.

### **Probation Violation # 1 Disposition Synopsis:**

The Court revoked the Moorhouse's suspended imposition of sentence. As such, this file will not be sealed, and his record will remain a public document. However, the Court did restart Moorhouse's 5 year supervised probation with additional terms and with a modified financial obligations to account for his defense though the probation violation process.

**Probation Violation # 2 Synopsis:**

Moorhouse violated the terms and condition of his probation by failing to stay in contact with his court's service officer. Moorhouse was also ordered to complete a chemical dependency evaluation and then follow through on the recommendations in the evaluation.

**Probation Violation # 2 Disposition Synopsis:**

Moorhouse was first seen on July 22, 2013 on this violation and admitted to the offense. On September 23, 2013, Moorhouse was re-sentenced. The Court re-started Moorhouse's probation with terms and conditions to be followed and sentenced him to serve 61 days and then gave Moorhouse credit for the 61 days that he served while he was awaiting sentencing and for what he had accumulated on this file to date.

**Probation Violation # 3 Synopsis:**

Moorhouse violated the terms and conditions of his probation a third time by failing to abstain from possession or use alcohol, and illegal and controlled substances. Additionally, Moorhouse was also ordered to complete a chemical dependency evaluation and then follow through on the recommendations in the evaluation. Moorhouse has additionally failed to make regular payments upon his court ordered financial obligations.

**Probation Violation # 3 Disposition Synopsis:**

On February 23, 2015, Moorhouse was ordered to serve a five year sentence to the SD state penitentiary. Moorhouse was also ordered to pay all out-standing financial obligations.

**Criminal History Synopsis:**

Moorhouse now has two career felony convictions. This was Moorhouse's third probation violation on this felony offense.