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Defendant's Name: Dennis Manchester
Age: 36
City and State of residence: North Sioux City, SD
Criminal File Number: 15-139
Offense Occurred On: May 1, 2015
Arrestment: May 18, 2015
Plead Guilty On: May 18, 2015
Convicted of: Ct. 1: Ingestion of Schedule 1 or 2 Controlled Substance, (F5), 22-42-5.1
Sentencing Date: May 18, 2015

Case Synopsis:

On May 1, 2015, officers were called to the Red Carpet Inn. The complaint came by Manchester's mother who was complaining that her son was beating on the door and threatening to break the window. When Officer Tyler interviewed Dennis Manchester, he stated that he purchased and used a bag of methamphetamine causing him to act out.

Shortly after booking Manchester into the Union County Jail, Manchester had to be placed in the restraining chair. Once he was allowed out of the restraining chair, Manchester dumped his food in his cell. And after stripping himself naked, yelling, beating on the window and destroying his mattress, Manchester defecated on the floor covered himself and his cell in his own feces. This type of behavior continued for some time and repeated itself several times. This required the staff to watch Manchester closely. As part of the arrest process, law enforcement requested and acquired a urine sample from Manchester for testing. Manchester's urine tested positive for methamphetamine at 54,112 ng/ml.

Sentencing Synopsis:

The Court ordered a three-year sentence to the penitentiary to begin immediately. The Court ordered that Manchester receive credit for the seventeen days he spent incarcerated prior to being sentenced.

The Court further ordered that Dennis Manchester pay the following:

- \$104.00 in Court Costs;
- \$45.00 to the South Dakota Drug Fund; and
- Court Appointed Attorney Fees in the amount of \$202.50

Criminal History:

This is Dennis Manchester's fourth career felony conviction. Manchester's history includes aggravated assault, robbery, and arson.