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## Press Release - For Immediate Release

Defendant's Name: Bradley McPeek Jr.  
Age: 36  
City and State of residence: Sioux City, IA  
Criminal File Number: 15-083  
Offense Occurred On: March 25, 2015  
Indicted: April 22, 2015  
Plead Guilty On: July 6, 2015  
Convicted of: Ct. 1: Possession of Schedule 1 or 2 Controlled Substance, (F5), 22-42-5  
Ct. 3: Grand Theft by Possession of Stolen Property, (F5), 22-30A-17  
& 22-30A-7  
Sentencing Date: July 6, 2015

### Case Synopsis:

On March 25, 2015, Bradley McPeek Jr. drove a stolen vehicle with an active GPS location system in the vehicle to a casino in North Sioux City. The owners of the vehicle contacted the Sioux City Police Department and accessed the GPS system. The Sioux City Police Department identified the location of the vehicle within North Sioux City and contacted the North Sioux City Police Department. Officers arrived at the casino and through the process of cooperation by all other occupants in the casino, it was determined that Bradley McPeek Jr. was the only possible driver of the stolen vehicle. Bradley McPeek Jr. had the keys to the stolen vehicle in his possession. Needle marks were observed on Bradley McPeek Jr.'s arms. A search incident to arrest revealed 3.9 grams of methamphetamine and paraphernalia.

### Sentencing Synopsis:

As to the charge in Ct. 1: Possession of Schedule 1 or 2 Controlled Substance, pursuant to SDCL § 22-42-5, a class 5 felony, the Court set out aggravating circumstances on the record as to why this defendant does not qualify for presumptive probation.

- Prior felony convictions; and
- Defendant is currently under an Iowa order to the Iowa Penitentiary;

The Court ordered a five-year sentence to the South Dakota penitentiary to begin immediately.

The Court further ordered that McPeek Jr. to pay the following:

- \$99.00 to the South Dakota Drug Fund;
- Court Costs of \$104.00; and
- Court Appointed Attorney Fees of \$676.00.

As to the charge in Ct. 3: Grand Theft by Possession of Stolen Property, pursuant to SDCL 22-30A-17 & 22-30A-7, a class 5 felony, the Court ordered a five-year concurrent sentence to the South Dakota penitentiary to begin immediately. The Court further ordered that McPeek Jr. to pay the following:

- Court Costs of \$104.00;

### Criminal History:

This is Bradley McPeek Jr.'s fifth and sixth career felony convictions.