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Defendant's Name: Travis Crippen
Age: 32
City and State of residence: Sioux City, IA
Criminal File Number: 14-361
Offense Occurred On: January 25, 2015
Indicted: February 25, 2015
Arraignment Date: March 16, 2015
Plead Guilty On: May 18, 2015
Convicted of: Ct. 1B: Second Degree Burglary, SDCL § 22-32-3, (F3)
Ct. 2: Violation of Protection Order, SDCL § 25-10-13, (F6)
Sentencing Date: July 20, 2015

Case Synopsis:

On January 25, 2015, Chief Bill McKelvey responded to a domestic violence call. Travis Crippen had stopped over to his ex-wife's residence in violation of a valid and active protection order that had been put in place in Woodbury County Iowa. On the valid protection order, Travis Crippen's signature was present acknowledging that he had been served and had knowledge of the protection order. While Travis Crippen was at his ex-wife's residence, he pushed his way into the residence and proceeded to physically attack his ex-wife's new boyfriend. Crippen was charged with a burglary, violation of a domestic protection order, and simple assault.

Sentencing Synopsis:

As to the charge of Second Degree Burglary, a violation of SDCL § 22-32-3, a class 3 felony, the Court ordered a ten-year suspended sentence with a five-year term of supervised probation. The Court also ordered to serve a ninety-day sentence in the Union County Jail with work release. This county jail sentence is to be served during three 30 day timeframes depending upon his level of cooperation with court services.

The Court further ordered that Travis Crippen pay the following:

- \$10.00 in Prosecution Costs;
- \$104.00 in Court Costs; and
- Court Appointed Attorney Fees in the amount of \$877.50.

As to the charge of Violation of Protection Order, a violation of SDCL 25-10-13, a class 6 felony, the Court ordered a two-year suspended sentence with a two-year term of supervised probation.

The Court further ordered that Travis Crippen pay the following:

- \$104.00 in Court Costs; and
- \$250.00 in fines.

Criminal History:

This is Travis Crippen's first and second career felony convictions.