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Defendant's Name: Jennie DeCora
Age: 52
City and State of residence: Sioux City, IA
Criminal File Number: 10-194
Originally Convicted of: Possession of Controlled Substance (Meth), (F4), 22-42-5
Originally Sentencing Date: January 31, 2011

2nd Probation Violation: Violation of Probation terms:
➤ Moved without communicating with Court Service Officer;
➤ DeCora was taking care of her elderly mother, when Iowa DHS found DeCora using drugs within her mother's residence; and
➤ Charged by Sioux City Police for 2nd Degree Theft on 1/16/15.
Date of Disposition: May 4, 2015

Case Synopsis:

This is Jennie DeCora's 2nd probation violation since she was convicted on the above-indicated crimes. DeCora admitted to the probation violations listed above. The Court found that DeCora violated her probation.

Sentencing Synopsis:

The Court gave the following disposition of the probation violation (sentence), on the original charge of possession of controlled substance, which is a class 4 felony: DeCora received a county jail sentence of 180 days with 30 days suspended. Of the remaining 150 days, DeCora received credit for the 35 days she spent incarcerated up to her disposition date. DeCora was returned to the Union County Jail to serve the remaining 115 days. The court further reordered that Jennie DeCora pay all financial obligations as well as new court-appointed attorney fees.

Criminal History:

This is Jennie DeCora's first felony conviction with two incidents in which her felonious behavior was discovered and she was violated for failing her terms and conditions of supervised probation. Jennie DeCora also has additional criminal matter to deal with in the State of Iowa.