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Defendant's Name: Keith C. Fisher
Age: 45
City and State of residence: Jefferson, SD
Criminal File Number: 14-361
Offense Occurred On: September 15, 2014
Indicted: October 22, 2014
Plead Guilty On: February 2, 2015
Convicted of: Ct. 1: Ingestion of Schedule 1 or 2 Controlled Substance, (F5), 22-42-5.1
Sentencing Date: April 27, 2015

Case Synopsis:

On September 15, 2014, NSC PD officer Samantha Close was investigation a possible single vehicle accident at mile-marker four at the off-ramp from interstate 29. There was no accident; however the vehicle was left on the road enough to interfere with the motoring public. The driver or occupant at the vehicle in question had left the vehicle unattended. The vehicle was hitched to a trailer in which officer Close noted that the trailer displayed plates that did not belong to that specific trailer. A motorist stopped and told officer Close that was driving that vehicle was walking on North Shore Drive. Officer Close located the person on North Shore Drive. The person was identified as Keith Fisher who indicated that he was walking home to get a gas container. Fisher indicated that his vehicle was blocking traffic and everyone was honking, so he got scared and was walking home. Upon checking on Keith Fisher's driving eligibility and found that Fisher was driving while revoked. A search of Fisher's person identified a baggie of marijuana. Keith Fisher's urine sample tested positive for marijuana at 2,830 ng/ml, and methamphetamine at 5,243 ng/ml.

Sentencing Synopsis:

The Court ordered a five-year suspended sentence with a four-year term of supervised probation. The Court also ordered a fifteen-day sentence in the Union County Jail.

The Court further ordered that Keith Fisher pay the following:

- \$10.00 in Prosecution Costs;
- \$104.00 in Court Costs;
- \$45.00 to the South Dakota Drug Fund;
- \$500.00 in fines; and
- Court Appointed Attorney Fees in the amount of \$607.80

Criminal History:

This is Keith Fisher's fourth career felony conviction.