
September 18, 2015

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Defendant's Name: Shelly Snow
Age: 34
City & State of residence: Vermillion, SD
Criminal File Number: 15-115
Convicted of: Ct. 1: Possession of a Scheduled 1 or 2 Controlled Substance,
SDCL § 22-42-5, (F5)
Arrest Date: April 11, 2015
Indictment Date: April 22, 2015
Arraignment Date: May 4, 2015
Change of Plea Date: July 20, 2015
Sentence Date: August 31, 2015
Arresting Officer: Officers Kyle Frye – Elk Point Police Department

Case Synopsis:

On April 11, 2015, officer Frye stopped a vehicle which was not equipped with a rear window. Snow admitted that she did not have a valid driver's license. Snow had a valid warrant for her arrest out of Lincoln County. Pursuant to the arrest of Snow on the valid warrant, Snow admitted that she was in possession of marijuana and paraphernalia in her vehicle. Additionally, Snow admitted to smoking methamphetamine within twenty-four hours of the arrest which was consistent with the meth pipe and meth paraphernalia found in Snow's vehicle and possessions. Snow provided a urine sample which tested positive for methamphetamine at 39,094 ng/ml and amphetamine at 5,612 ng/ml.

Original Sentencing Synopsis:

Shelly Snow was sentenced to Five (5) years in the South Dakota State Penitentiary with Two (2) years suspended with the sentence to begin immediately. Snow was ordered to obey all law; comply with terms and conditions of parole; and pay his financial obligations.

Criminal History Synopsis:

This is Shelly Show's second career felony conviction on her criminal history which also has several misdemeanor offenses relating to drug activity.