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Defendant's Name: Stephanie Thompson
Age: 41
City & State of residence: Sioux City, IA
Criminal File Number: 14-070
Probation Violation: 1) Failed to follow all terms; 2) Possessed alcohol or drugs;
3) Failed to get or complete a chemical dependency evaluation and / or complete the treatment; 4) Failed to make payments on financial obligations; 5) Failed to maintain employment or stay enrolled in an education program.
Date of PV Disposition: July 20, 2015

Original Convicted of: Possession of Controlled Substance (Meth), (F5) 22-42-5
Operating a Motor Vehicle w/o a License (M2) 32-5-98
Original Arrest Date: March 13, 2014
Indictment Date: May 7, 2014
Arraignment Date: May 19, 2014
Change of Plea Date: August 18, 2014
Original Sentence Date: September 29, 2014
Original Arresting Officer: Aaron Tyler – North Sioux City Police Department

Case Synopsis:

On March 13, 2014, North Sioux City Police Officer, Aaron Tyler observed Thompson's vehicle without a license plate. Stephanie Thompson advised that she had been driving the vehicle for 3 to 4 months after she purchased the vehicle without properly registering and licensing the vehicle. Thompson consented to a search of her vehicle which revealed a baggy of marijuana. Thompson admitted that she had consumed marijuana about two weeks prior to this stop. Officer Tyler arrested Thompson for the multiple violations. While on the phone with a friend, Thompson advised that friend that she forgot that the marijuana was in her make-up bag. Thompson consented to provide a urine sample for testing. The urine tested positive for 11,546 ng/ml of amphetamine and 47,740 ng/ml of methamphetamine.

Original Sentencing Synopsis:

Thompson's was sentenced to a suspended five (5) year sentence to the state penitentiary on the terms and conditions that Thompson successfully complete supervised probation, and pay all financial obligations for the next four (4) years. Thompson was also ordered to serve 90 days in the Union County jail of which Thompson was required to serve 30 days immediately before with the remainder of the 60 days suspended.

Probation Violation Disposition Synopsis:

Thompson's was re-sentenced to a suspended five (5) year sentence to the state penitentiary on the terms and conditions that Thompson successfully complete supervised probation, and pay all financial obligations for the next four (4) years. Thompson was also ordered to serve 26 days in the Union County jail of which Thompson was given credit for the 26 days she spent incarcerated until this probation violation matter was resolved.

Criminal History Synopsis:

This is Stephanie Thompson's first probation violation on her first career felony conviction.