
May 27, 2015

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Defendant's Name: Waylon Brown
Age: 31
Residence: Sergeant Bluff, IA
Criminal File Number: 14-219
Charges: Ct. 1: Grand Theft – Theft by Insufficient Funds Checks, (F6) 2/4
Date of Offense: December 27, 2013 through January 2, 2014
Date of Indictment: June 25, 2014
Arraignment Date: March 16, 2015
Amended Charges: Ct. 1: First Degree Petty Theft, (M1) 1/2
Change of Plea Date: March 12, 2015
Convicted of: Ct. 1: First Degree Petty Theft, (M1) ½

Case Synopsis:

The State is able to aggregate insufficient funds checks that are passed within a thirty-day time frame. Waylon Brown passed 12 checks amounting to \$1040.00 to five North Sioux City casinos. Waylon Brown retained a court appointed attorney and while he was incarcerated in prison within another state's system, he waived his rights and directed his attorney to enter a guilty plea to a class one misdemeanor offense of First Degree Petty Theft.

Sentencing Synopsis:

On March 16, 2015, Waylon Brown received a sentence on Count 1, First Degree Petty Theft, a class one misdemeanor of 100 days in county jail with 100 days suspended, and ordered to pay all financial obligations by March 16, 2016. Financial obligations include \$84.00 in fines and court costs; \$1040.00 in restitution; and Court Appointed Attorney fees in the amount of \$222.75.