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Defendant's Name: Brendon Reed
Age: 40
City and State of Residence: North Sioux City, SD
Criminal File Number: 15-414
Incident Date: September 16, 2015
Indictment Date: November 18, 2015
Arraignment Date: December 7, 2015
Change of Plea Date: February 29, 2016
Convicted of: Forgery, (F5) 22-39-36
Sentence Date: February 29, 2016

Case Synopsis:

This case involves Brendon Reed stealing the checkbook of a closed business from his brother's garage. The checkbook was part of his brother's business documents. The checking account was closed; however, Reed used checks on several occasions to gamble in North Sioux City. Reed wrote several checks on this account by forging another's name on the check. Reed was neither authorized to use this account nor to use the name that he applied to checks to pass them. North Sioux City police officer reviewed the video footage from the gambling establishments and was able to positively identify that Brendon Reed was the person who passed the closed account checks. Brendon Reed used the closed checkbook to secure cash by deception.

Sentencing Synopsis:

On the charge of Forgery, a class five felony, the Court sentenced Reed to a five year suspended sentence to the penitentiary and placed on supervised probation for a term of four years. The Defendant's sentence shall run consecutive to his sentence in file 16-043. Reed was further ordered serve One Hundred and Four (104) days to the Union County Jail. The court further gave the Defendant credit for the One Hundred and Four (104) days. Reed was ordered to pay all of his financial obligations in full as part of his obligations to be successful on his supervised probation.

Criminal History Synopsis:

Between this file and file 16-043, this is Brendon Reed's third and fourth career felony conviction within the past fifteen years.