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Defendant's Name: Dakota Rain Whitewater
Age: 25
City and State of residence: Wisconsin Dells, WI
Criminal File Number: 16-129
Incident Date: March 21, 2016
Indictment Date: March 30, 2016
Arraignment Date: April 11, 2016
Change of Plea Date: April 11, 2016
Sentence Date: April 11, 2016
Suspended Imposition of Sent: Possession of Controlled Substance (Tetrahydrocannabinol ~ Marijuana Wax), (F5), 22-42-5
Arresting Officer: Trooper Kayne Weaver
Defense Attorney: Thomas Frieberg

Case Synopsis:

On March 21, 2016 at about 2:25 p.m. Trooper Kayne Weaver observed a vehicle without plates and the officer was unable to read the paper plates. Weaver made a traffic stop on I-29 near mile marker 31 and discovered that the paper plates were expired. The driver, a Patrick Bearheels, was traveling with Dakota Whitewater. Weaver found marijuana in a bag in Whitewater's bag. Marijuana wax was also found in the passenger door. A marijuana bong along with packages of marijuana in several plastic containers were found within a McDonald's bag. Candy belonging to Patrick Bearheels containing Tetrahydrocannabinol inside the candy was also located. While in Trooper Weaver's vehicle, Whitewater admitted to the possession of another gram of marijuana wax in his left shoe. Whitewater's urine sample tested positive for marijuana (THC) at a level of 188 ng/ml.

Sentencing Synopsis:

On the charge of Ingestion of a Controlled Substance, a class five felony, the Court decided to use its judicial clemency to offer Mr. Whitewater a suspended imposition of sentence. Whitewater was ordered to complete a two year term of supervised probation. The Court further ordered that Whitewater pay all court costs, prosecution costs, fine as a term of satisfying his supervised probation.

Criminal History Synopsis:

This is Dakota Whitewater's first felony offense. If Whitewater is successful throughout his term of supervised probation the court will seal Whitewater's felony file.