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### Press Release - For Immediate Release

Defendant's Name: Keith C. Fisher  
Age: 47  
City and State of residence: Jefferson, SD  
Criminal File Number: 14-361  
Original Offense Occurred On: September 15, 2014  
Indicted: October 22, 2014  
Plead Guilty On: February 2, 2015  
Original Convicted of: Ct. 1: Ingestion of Schedule 1 or 2 Controlled Substance, (F5), 22-42-5.1  
Sentencing Date: April 27, 2015

Probation Violation: December 2, 2015; January 13, 2016; and February 23, 2016  
Date of Probation Violation: Ingesting Methamphetamine; and Failure to make minimum monthly payments as ordered.

PV Disposition Date: July 18, 2016  
Arresting Officer: Court Services Officer Clint Meadows  
Court Appointed Attorney: Andrew Twinamatsiko  
Prosecutor: Alexis Tracy

See below for original case summary and disposition, as well as the Probation violation summary and disposition.

#### Original Case Synopsis:

On September 15, 2014, NSC PD officer Samantha Close was investigation a possible single vehicle accident at mile-marker four at the off-ramp from interstate 29. There was no accident; however the vehicle was left on the road enough to interfere with the motoring public. The driver or occupant at the vehicle in question had left the vehicle unattended. The vehicle was hitched to a trailer in which officer Close noted that the trailer displayed plates that did not belong to that specific trailer. A motorist stopped and told officer Close that was driving that vehicle was walking on North Shore Drive. Officer Close located the person on North Shore Drive. The person was identified as Keith Fisher who indicated that he was walking home to get a gas container. Fisher indicated that his vehicle was blocking traffic and everyone was honking, so he got scared and was walking home. Upon checking on Keith Fisher's driving eligibility and found that Fisher was driving while revoked. A search of Fisher's person identified a baggie of marijuana. Keith Fisher's urine sample tested positive for marijuana at 2,830 ng/ml, and methamphetamine at 5,243 ng/ml.

#### Original Sentencing Synopsis:

The Court ordered a five-year suspended sentence with a four-year term of supervised probation. The Court also ordered a fifteen-day sentence in the Union County Jail.

The Court further ordered that Keith Fisher pay the following:

- \$10.00 in Prosecution Costs;
- \$104.00 in Court Costs;
- \$45.00 to the South Dakota Drug Fund;
- \$500.00 in fines; and
- Court Appointed Attorney Fees in the amount of \$607.80

**Probation Violation Synopsis:**

Keith Fisher was tested by his probation officer for methamphetamine and tested positive for methamphetamine on the following days: December 2, 2015; January 13, 2016; and February 23, 2016. Fisher found to be in possession of a controlled substance when he was detained in Clay County. Fisher's second violation is due to his failure to make regular payment as ordered.

**Probation Violation Disposition:**

On July 18, 2016 the Court resentenced Keith Fisher to a suspended five (5) years sentence to the state penitentiary. The Court ordered that Keith Fisher complete a four (4) year term of supervised probation. Fisher was also ordered to serve seven (7) days in the Union County Jail. Fisher was given credit for the seven (7) days he spent in jail prior to the sentencing hearing.

**Criminal History:**

This is Keith Fisher's first probation violation on his fourth career felony conviction.