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July 26, 2016

## Second Probation Violation Press Release - For Immediate Release

Defendant's Name: Travis Hawthorne  
Age: 35  
City and State of Residence: Sioux City, IA  
Criminal File Number: 12-141  
Convicted of: Possession of Controlled Substance – Methamphetamine – (F4) 22-42-5  
Inhabiting a Room where Drugs are Stored or Used – (M1)  
Date of Sentence: October 15, 2012  
Arresting Officer: Officer Aaron Tyler – North Sioux City Police Department  
Defense Attorney: Rachel Rasmussen

Probation Violation # 1: 1) Failed to obey all laws; 2) Used illegal substances;  
3) Failed to complete treatment; and 4) Failure to make regular payments.

Disposition Date of PV # 1: July 21, 2014  
Arresting Officer on PV # 1: CSO Adam Timmins & CSO Clinton Meadows  
Defense Attorney: Rachel Rasmussen

Probation Violation # 2: 1) Failed to obey all laws; 2) Used illegal substances; 3) Failed to make meetings with CSO; and 4) Failure to make regular payments.

Disposition Date of PV # 2: July 21, 2014  
Arresting Officer on PV # 2: CSO Adam Timmins & CSO Clinton Meadows  
Defense Attorney: Katie Johnson

### **Case Synopsis:**

On March 30, 2012, Travis Hawthorne was approached by North Sioux City police officer, Aaron Tyler. Hawthorne was parked in a North Sioux City residence driveway. During the conversation, Hawthorne called the owner of the residence who verified that he could know he was on the premises and the owner had no issue with him being there. Officer Tyler asked the owner to come out and visit with him which the owner did. Hawthorne was released but chose to re-enter the residence of Robert Treglia. Officer Tyler, asked about Treglia's son, Owen Gordon, who was also home. Gordon had an active warrant for his arrest. After arresting Gordon, drugs and paraphernalia were discovered which resulted in a search warrant and the arrests of HAWTHORNE, TREGLIA, and GORDON.

### **1<sup>st</sup> Probation Violation Synopsis:**

On March 19, 2014, Travis Hawthorne was arrested by the Sioux City Police Department for possession of a controlled substance, drug tax stamp violation, failure to use seat belt, and no proof of vehicle insurance. On February 14, 2014 during a home visit, the Defendant's Iowa CSO observed three empty Budweiser cans in the sink, and the law enforcement officer poured out three beers that were in the refrigerator. The Defendant also admitted to using meth on 2/10/14. On March 17, 2014 during a regular appointment with his CSO, Hawthorne admitted to using

methamphetamine on March 14, 2014. Additionally, Hawthorne failed to make regular payments on his financial obligations.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Probation Violation Synopsis:**

On February 12, 2016, Travis Hawthorne was arrested on the charge of possession of methamphetamine charges in Iowa. Hawthorne failed to report to his scheduled appointments. Hawthorne continues to fail in making regular payments on his financial obligations.

**Sentencing Synopsis:**

Originally, on the charge of possession of controlled substance, Hawthorne received a suspended five-year sentence with term of five years on supervised probation. Hawthorne was given a suspended sixty days' sentence in the Union County Jail with credit for the thirteen days he spent incarcerated prior to the final disposition of this case. The court ordered that Hawthorne serve fifteen days starting October 1, 2013 and another fifteen days starting October 1, 2014. The court further ordered that Hawthorne serve seventeen days starting October 1, 2015. As part of supervised probation, the court service officer is given the authority to suspend the execution of each or all of the remaining days if Hawthorne is satisfying his probation without issues. Additionally, Hawthorne is required to pay Court Costs of one hundred and four dollars; Prosecution Costs of fifty-five dollars; and a court-appointed attorney fees in the amount of eight hundred and forty-four dollars and sixty cents.

On Hawthorne's first probation violation, the court re-sentenced Hawthorne to a suspended 5-year sentence and restarted his 4 years of supervised probation. Hawthorne was ordered to serve 180 days in the Union County Jail with credit for the 65 days that he served on this sentence previously, however, once Hawthorne is able to get into a treatment program, the balance of his 180 days will be suspended. The Court further ordered that Hawthorne must pay all, un-paid restitution, fines, court costs, prosecution costs, and his old and new court-appointed attorney fees as a term and condition of satisfying probation.

On Hawthorne's second probation violation, the court re-sentenced Hawthorne to a suspended 5-year sentence and suspended 2 of those years. Hawthorne shall receive credit for the 114 days. The Court further ordered that Hawthorne be must pay all, fines, court costs, prosecution costs, and his old and new court-appointed attorney fees.

**Criminal History Synopsis:**

This is Hawthorne's second probation violation on his second career felony.