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Defendant's Name:	Daniel Hoffman
Age:	43
City and State of Residence:	North Sioux City, SD
Criminal File Number:	15-375
Incident Date:	October 21, 2015
Indictment Date:	November 18, 2015
Arraignment Date:	December 7, 2015
Change of Plea Date:	January 28, 2016
Date of Sentencing:	January 28, 2016
Convicted of:	Ct. 1: 3 rd Simple Assault (w/in 10 years), 22-18-1(4), (F6) (Domestic)
Arresting Officer:	Deputy Joshua Bridenstine – Union County Sheriff's Office
Court Appointed Attorney:	Rachel Rasmussen

Case Synopsis:

On October 21, 2016, at about 2:05 a.m., Deputy Bridenstine responded to a domestic abuse call. An eyewitness reported that the Defendant was in a physical altercation with a female at the Skyline Bar in North Sioux City. A report was taken in which the victim identified that Hoffman physically assaulted a female that he was involved with. Physical evidence supported the claim that an altercation occurred. The altercation resulted in the victim fleeing in a state of undress. Hoffman plead guilty to the charged offense of simple assault. This is Hoffman's third simple assault conviction in ten years.

Sentencing Synopsis:

On the charge in Count 1, for Simple Assault, which is a class six felony, the Court sentenced Daniel Hoffman with a suspended two year sentence to the state penitentiary, under the terms and conditions that Daniel Hoffman successfully complete a term of supervised probation of three years. The Court further ordered several conditions, which include that Daniel Hoffman, pay all monetary obligations and that Daniel Hoffman serve thirty days in the county jail. Daniel Hoffman was ordered to pay \$104.00 in Court Costs; \$43.77 in Prosecution Costs; \$25.00 in a Domestic Violence Fee; and \$541.50 in Court Appointed Attorney fees.

Criminal History:

This is Daniel Hoffman's first career felony conviction. Hoffman's criminal history disqualifies him from a suspended imposition pursuant to SD's laws.