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Defendant's Name: Derek Hoffman
Age: 30
City and State of residence: North Sioux City, SD
Criminal File Number: 15-331
Date of Offense: September 20, 2015
Date of Indictment: October 14, 2015
Date of Arraignment: November 23, 2015
Change of Plea Date: September 9, 2016
Convicted of: Ct. 1: Simple Assault Against a L.E. Officer, 22-18-1.05 & 22-18-1(1), (F6),
Date of Sentencing: January 28, 2016
Arresting Officer: Officer Jon Feller – NSCPD
Deputy Robert Albertsen – UCSO
Deputy Tim Peet - UCSO
Court Appointed Attorney: Rachel Rasmussen

Case Synopsis:

On September 20, 2015 at about 2:10 a.m. officers were called to the Terry Hoffman resident to an altercation in progress. Derek Hoffman was involved in an altercation with both Terry Hoffman and David Klasi. Law Enforcement arrived and took statements. Derek Hoffman was arrested for an assault on both his father and on Klasi. During the arrest process, Derek Hoffman broke out a window in a county patrol car. Officer's had to remove Derek Hoffman from that patrol car and in the process of doing so, Derek Hoffman kicked Deputy Robert Albertsen in the knee. Derek Hoffman was also arrested for the Simple Assault against a Law Enforcement Officer and for the Intentional Damage to property.

Sentencing Synopsis:

The Court sentenced Derek Hoffman to a suspended two year sentence to the state penitentiary. The Court then ordered that five would have to successfully complete a three year term of supervised probation. Derek Hoffman was further ordered to serve Ten days in the Union County Jail with credit for Three days previously served. Derek Hoffman was also ordered to pay the following: A fine of \$500.00; Court Costs of \$104.00; Prosecution Costs of \$10.00; and Restitution to the County for the damage to the patrol car in the amount of \$523.75. Derek Hoffman was also ordered to repay to Union County the \$504.30 in Court-Appointed Attorney Fees.

Criminal History:

This is Derek Hoffman's second career felony conviction. This is Hoffman's third offense of assaulting a law enforcement officer. Hoffman's other felony conviction is a DUI 3rd.