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Defendant's Name: Kevin Markee
Age: 23
City and State of Residence: North Sioux City, SD
Criminal File Number: 15-136
Incident Date: April 25, 2015
Indictment Date: May 20, 2015
Superseding Indictment: June 10, 2015
Arrestment Date: June 22, 2015
Change of Plea Date: August 3, 2015
Date of Sentencing: January 8, 2016
Convicted of: Ct. 1A: DUI 3rd, 32-23-4, (F6)
Arresting Officer: Deputy Jon Feller – Union County Sheriff's Office
Court Appointed Attorney: Rachel Rasmussen

Case Synopsis:

On April 25, 2015, Deputy Jon Feller observed a vehicle on Interstate 29 near mile marker 1 traveling 78 mph in a 65 mph zone. The driver of the vehicle was identified as Kevin Markee. Markee participated in standardized field sobriety tests in which the officer believed based upon his training and experience, that Markee was under the influence of alcohol and too impaired to safely be operating a motor vehicle. Markee provided a blood sample which tested positive for alcohol at a level of .138% BAC.

Sentencing Synopsis:

On the charge in Count 1A, DUI 3rd, which is a class six felony, the Court sentenced Kevin Markee with a suspended two year sentence to the state penitentiary, under the terms and conditions that Kevin Markee shall continue under the supervision of the Board of Pardons and Paroles pursuant to Markee's criminal file CRI 10-325. Markee was ordered to serve One Hundred and Thirty-One days in the county jail, with One Hundred and Twenty-Seven days credit for the time that he spent incarcerated prior to sentencing. It was further ordered that Markee shall be released on January 12, 2016 to attend the Arch Program in Sioux Falls, SD for treatment. The Court further ordered several other conditions, which include that Markee is required to pay all monetary obligations which included a Five Hundred Dollar fine, One Hundred Dollars in prosecution costs, and Seven Hundred and Forty-Seven Dollars in Court-Appointed Attorney Fees. Markee's sentence in file CRI15-136 shall run concurrent with file CRI15-305.

Criminal History:

This is Kevin Markee's third career felony conviction.