
December 30, 2016

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Defendant's Name: Jon Marc Rangel Jr.
Age: 32
City and State of residence: Sioux Falls, SD
Criminal File Number: 16-265
Date of Offense: July 5, 2016
Date of Preliminary Hearing: July 14, 2016
Date of Indictment: July 27, 2016
Date of Arraignment: August 1, 2016
Offense(s) Charged: Ct. 1: Possession of Schedule I or II Controlled Substance, SDCL § 22-42-5, (F5), 5/10
Ct. 2: Ingestion of a Schedule 1 or 2 Controlled Substance, SDCL § 22-42-5.1, (F5), 5/10
Ct. 3: Possession of Drug Paraphernalia, SDCL § 22-42A-3, (M2), 30/500
Ct. 4: Driving Without a License, SDCL § 32-12-22, (M2), 30/500
Change of Plea Date: November 18, 2016
Convicted of: Ct. 1: Possession of Schedule I or II Controlled Substance, SDCL § 22-42-5, (F5), 5/10
Date of Sentencing: December 19, 2016
Officer: Sheriff Dan Limoges – Union County Sheriff
Defense Attorney: Andrew Twinamatsiko
Prosecutors: Alexis Tracy & Jerry Miller

Case Synopsis:

On July 5, 2016, Sheriff Limoges stopped to assist a motorist on the Burbank oil road at 6:30 a.m. The motorist, identified as Jon Rangel Jr., had run out of gas and advised that he had been sitting there for 2 hours. Rangel Jr., did not have a license but advised the Sheriff that he was in the process of getting that taken care of. Rangel Jr., had a freezer in the back of his vehicle and he was traveling door to door selling seafood products. Also found in the vehicle was a bag with five used and bloody syringes that would be consistent with drug paraphernalia. During the arrest of Mr. Rangel Jr., a baggie of methamphetamine was found, which Rangel originally denied any knowledge of, but later admitted that the baggie was his. Rangel provided a urine sample which tested positive for marijuana (THC) at 50 ng/ml, Amphetamine at 22,629 ng/ml, and methamphetamine at 73,647 ng/ml.

Original Sentencing Synopsis:

On December 19, 2016, the Court sentenced Jon Rangel Jr. on the class 5 felony charge of possession of a schedule 1 or 2 controlled substance. The Court considered the arguments of the State and the Defense, and determined that Jon Rangel Jr. should be sentenced to a

suspended 5-year sentence to the penitentiary. Jon Rangel Jr. was ordered to serve a county jail sentence of 168 days with 167 of those days' credit for the days that he spent incarcerated prior to sentencing. Rangel will be given \$60 credit towards his Court Costs for the one day that he needs to sit in jail. Jon Rangel Jr. was ordered to pay \$104 in Court Costs; \$10 in Prosecution Costs; \$45 to the South Dakota Drug Control Fund; and \$1,342.30 to the county for his Court Appointed Attorney Fees.

Criminal History:

Jon Rangel has had a dozen or more life time offenses on his criminal history record. This should be Jon Rangel Jr.'s fifth career felony offense. Jon Rangel Jr. also has a pending felony file in Minnehaha County to deal with.