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Defendant's Name: Jason Rollison
Age: 42
City and State of Residence: North Sioux City, SD
Criminal File Number: 15-385
Incident Date: October 27, 2015
Indictment Date: November 18, 2015
Arraignment Date: November 23, 2015
Change of Plea Date: November 23, 2015
Date of Sentencing: January 25, 2016
Convicted of: Ct. 1: Aggravated Assault (Domestic), 22-18-1.1(8), (F3)
Ct. 5: Contributing to Abuse of Neglect of a Child, 26-9-1, (M1)
Arresting Officer: Officer Dustin Sharkey – North Sioux City Police Department
Officer Samantha Close – North Sioux City Police Department
Court Appointed Attorney: Jeff Myers

Case Synopsis:

On October 27, 2015, Jason Rollison was living with his ex-wife and his children because he could not live with parents after his father had been arrested for sex crimes involving children. Rollison started a conversation with his ex-wife about reconnecting as a couple. His wife advised Jason Rollison that she was not interested in reconnecting as a couple and that only reason he was currently living with her and the children was to give him a place to live following his father's arrest, and for the sake of the children. Jason Rollison conversation escalated to assault situation upon his ex-wife. Jason's actions, yelling and assault of his ex-wife woke his son up who came out of his room and observed the altercation of his mother by his father. Jason chased his ex-wife past his son twice and assaulted his ex-wife in front of his son before Jason became aware that his son was watching assault.

Sentencing Synopsis:

On the charge in Count 1, Aggravated Assault (Domestic), which is a class three felony, the Court sentenced Jason Rollison with a suspended ten year sentence to the state penitentiary, under the terms and conditions that Jason Rollison shall satisfy six years of supervised probation. Jason Rollison was ordered to serve One Hundred and Eight days in the county jail, with Rollison to receive credit for the Eighty-Nine days that he spent incarcerated prior to sentencing. Jason Rollison shall be required to complete a mental health evaluation; parenting classes; and follow the recommendations of his children's and ex-wife's counselors in reconnecting with his children and / or ex-wife. Jason Rollison shall also pay all monetary obligations which include a domestic violence fee of Twenty-Five dollars; Court-Appointed Attorney Fees of Eight Hundred and Thirteen Dollars and fifty cents; and One Thousand Five Hundred and Eight-Eight Dollars and Twenty-six cents in restitution to his victims.

Criminal History:

This is Jason Rollison's first career felony conviction.