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Defendant's Name: Jamie Tooker
Age: 40
Residence: Orange City, IA
Criminal File Number: 15-266
Offense Occurred On: August 11, 2015
Indicted: August 26, 2015
Arresting Officer: September 28, 2015
Plead Guilty On: November 23, 2015
Convicted of: Ct. 1: Contributory Abuse of a Child, 26-9-1, (M1)
Sentencing Date: December 21, 2015
Arresting Officer: Officer Aaron Tyler – North Sioux City Police Department
Officer Samantha Close – North Sioux City Police Department
SA Brian Schnabel – SD DCI
Court-Appointed Attorney: Rachel Rasmussen

Case Synopsis:

On August 11, 2015, Officer Tyler stopped a vehicle that was parked on the road just west of the North Sioux City Police Department at about 1:30 a.m. Officer Tyler noted that the driver had exited the vehicle and was urinating. Officer Tyler approached the subject and ask why he was in North Sioux City. The person whom Officer Tyler came in contact with was a Jamie Tooker from Orange City, IA. After hearing Tooker's story about how he came to be in North Sioux City, Officer Tyler made contact with the passenger. Tooker's story and the passenger's story did not match. Though further investigation, it was discovered that the passenger was a fifteen year old male. This fifteen year old had represented himself as a sixteen year old looking to perform oral sex on a male. Jamie Tooker represented himself as a person in his thirties because that was the age range that the fifteen year old was looking for. Tooker continued the conversation and made arrangements to meet the fifteen year old behind city hall. Once in the vehicle, Tooker drove about a block from the meeting point behind City Hall. The State originally charged the solicitation of a minor based upon the text messages that Tooker had with the fifteen year old. The State decided to offer the concession charge of contributory Abuse of a child.

Sentencing Synopsis:

On the charge of Contributory Abuse of a Child, Jamie Tooker received a Three Hundred day sentence to the county jail. The Court suspended the execution of the Three Hundred day Sentence on the following Terms and Conditions of the two year supervised probation term. Jamie Tooker shall obey all laws for two years; Not possess or use any Drugs, or Alcohol; and the Tooker shall successfully complete any evaluation and treatment which is to include after care, and lastly, Tooker shall pay his monetary obligations

Criminal History:

This is Jamie Tooker's first criminal offense on his record.