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Defendant's Name: Jamie Buettner
Age: 35
City and State of Residence: Sioux Falls, SD
Criminal File Number: 15-081
Incident Date: March 20, 2015
Indictment Date: March 25, 2015
Indicted Charges: Ct.1: Possession of Schedule 3 or 4 Controlled Substance, 22-42-5 (F6)
Ct.2: Possession of Schedule 3 or 4 Controlled Substance, 22-42-5 (F6)
Ct.3: Possession of Marijuana, 22-42-6, (M1)
Ct.4: Possession of Drug Paraphernalia, 22-42A-3, (M2)
Arrestment Date: May 18, 2015
Change of Plea Date: August 31, 2015
Date of Sentencing: October 26, 2015
Recharged / Convicted of: Ct. 1: Receiving a Wholesale Drug From Other Source 36-11A-5, (M1)
Ct. 2: Possession of Marijuana, 22-42-6, (M1)
Original Arresting Officer: Deanna Johnson – SDHP
Defense Attorney: Ryan Kollbeck

Case Synopsis:

On March 20, 2015, Trooper Johnson observed a Wisconsin plated vehicle on Interstate 29, traveling 84mph in a 75 mph zone. The driver of the vehicle was identified as Jamie Buettner. Prior to Trooper Johnson deploying her drug trained canine partner around Buettner's vehicle, Buettner admitted to the of possession marijuana in her vehicle. The following items were found in Buettner's vehicle: a marijuana pipe; .11 ounces of marijuana, Alprazolam and Zolpidem pills, which she indicated that she did not have a prescription for and that she was / had used them. Jamie Buettner provided a urine sample that tested positive for THC at a level of 207 ng/ml.

Sentencing Synopsis:

On the charge in Count 1, for Receiving a Wholesale Drug from Another Source, which is a class one misdemeanor, the Court sentenced Jamie Buettner with a suspended thirty days sentence in the county jail. The suspended sentence is conditioned upon the Buettner satisfying a 360 day term of unsupervised probation which includes obeying all laws and paying all monetary obligations within six months (by April 26, 2016).

On the charge in Count 2, of Possession of Marijuana, a class 1 misdemeanor, The Court sentenced Jamie Buettner with a suspended thirty days sentence in the county jail. The suspended sentence is conditioned upon the Buettner satisfying a 360 day term of unsupervised probation which includes obeying all laws and paying all monetary obligations within six months (by April 26, 2016). The sentence in count 2 shall run consecutive with the sentence in count 1.

Criminal History:

Jamie Buettner plead to two class misdemeanor charges in this file.