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Press Release - For Immediate Release

Defendant's Name: Samuel Lockamy
Age: 33
City and State of residence: Elk Point, SD
Criminal File Number: 11-362
Date of Arrest: October 2, 2011
Date of Indictment: November 3, 2011
Date of Arraignment: November 7, 2011
Change of Plea Date: January 23, 2012
Originally Convicted of: Ct. 1A: Driving Under the Influence (3rd Offense), 32-23-4, (F6), 2/4
Date of Sentencing: March 12, 2012
Original Arresting Officer: Deputy Stephanie Ryan – Union County Sheriff's Office
Deputy Jason Westcott – Union County Sheriff's Office
Defendant's Attorney: Robert Ulrich

State Filed Motion: On March 12, 2014, the State filed a Motion, which would have required Lockamy to prove why he was not in violation of his probation for failing to pay his financial obligations.

Date of Disposition: November 19, 2015

Case Synopsis:

On or about October 2, 2011 at about 2:15 a.m., Deputy Ryan received a report from dispatch in which a motorist reported an impaired driver northbound entering South Dakota from Iowa. Deputy Ryan was near the South Dakota and Iowa border on interstate 29. Deputy Ryan pulled into the median and waited for the reported vehicle to pass. The vehicle in question passed Deputy Ryan's location while Deputy Ryan followed. The vehicle in question pulled off the side of the road and turned off its lights. Lockamy was identified as the driver. Deputy Ryan's investigation noted that Lockamy smelled of alcohol. Lockamy estimated that the time was 10:00 to 10:30 p.m. Lockamy participated in some field sobriety tests which based upon Deputy Ryan's training and experience the deputy determined that Lockamy was under the influence of intoxicants (alcohol). Lockamy provided a blood sample that was tested which identified that Lockamy's blood alcohol content tested positive at .199% by weight. By state law, a person is presumed to be under the influence if there BAC is .08% or higher.

Sentencing Synopsis:

The court granted Samuel Lockamy a Suspended Imposition of Sentence on this file. This means that if Mr. Lockamy pays all of his financial obligations and complies with all the terms and conditions of his two year term of supervised probation, the court will close and seal this file. This will mean that Mr. Lockamy will have earned the right to truthfully and honestly represent to all of society that he was not convicted of this crime due to the judicial clemency granted to him.

Lockamy failed to cooperate with a payment plan. Lockamy also failed to cooperate by executing a wage assignment while he was gainfully employed. On March 12, 2014, the State's Attorney's office filed a Motion, which required Lockamy to prove why he was not in violation of his probation for failing to pay his financial obligations. Lockamy retained an attorney to avoid extradition back to Union County, SD. After securing the appropriate documents for extradition of Lockamy back to SD, Lockamy paid all of his outstanding obligations in full.

Criminal History:

This is Samuel Lockamy's second felony career conviction. As of the date of this press release, the Court has not yet sealed Lockamy's file.