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Defendant's Name: Juan Reyes III
Age: 22
City and State of residence: Sioux Falls, SD
Criminal File Number: 13-033
Originally Convicted of: Possession of Controlled Substance (Cocaine), SDCL 22-42-5 (F4)
Possession of Marijuana, SDCL 22-42-6 (M1)
Original Date of Sentence: April 1, 2013
Original Arresting Officer: Trooper Cody Jansen

1st Probation Violation: Absconding from his supervised probation obligations
Date of Disposition: June 9, 2014
Arresting Officer: Court Services Officer
Court Appointed Attorney: Katie Johnson

2nd Probation Violation: Failure to obey all laws
Failure to abstain from alcohol and / or drugs
Failure to make payments on court ordered financial obligations
Date of Disposition: October 26, 2015
Arresting Officer / Agency: Sioux Falls Police Officer
Court Appointed Attorney: Katie Johnson

Case Synopsis:

On January 28th, 2012 Trooper pulled over a vehicle for continuous driving infraction along with a license plate infraction, where Reyes was the passenger. The smell of burnt marijuana was present when the officer asked the driver for his license. Both the driver and Reyes admitted to smoking marijuana. Upon searching the vehicle, Trooper Jansen discovered a small baggie with a substance that both appeared to be methamphetamine and tested positive for methamphetamine. A post-manufactured hiding compartment was also found in the vehicle. Reyes was arrested and found to have the metabolite for cocaine in his urine which was evidence of recent use. Reyes violated his probation by absconding when he failed to show up for his scheduled appointments with his court services officer and by changing or cancelling his phone number without notifying his court services officer.

Sentencing Synopsis:

On the original charge of Possession of Controlled Substances, Reyes received a seven (7) year suspended execution of sentence to the South Dakota State Penitentiary with 5 years of supervised probation. On the charge of Possession of Marijuana, Reyes had to pay an additional fine over and above his fine on the felony charge. Reyes was ordered to pay \$800 in fines; \$188 in court costs; \$10 in prosecution costs; \$45 in restitution to the SD Drug Fund; and \$562.80 in Court appointed attorney fees.

Because Reyes violated his probation by not seeing his Court Services Officer the court ordered Reyes to 4 years suspended probation and to comply with all terms and conditions set

forth by probation and pay all prior court fines and fees along with the new court fines and fees. In total, Reyes now owes \$1,605.80 on this file.

1st Probation Violation Synopsis:

On May 21, 2015, Reyes was arrested by in Sioux Falls, SD by a police officer for the charge of Possession with the Intent to Distribute Marijuana, and the charge of Possession of Marijuana, and for the charge of Drug Paraphernalia. It was further identified that Reyes has only made one fifty-dollar monthly payment back in 2013. Reyes has an outstanding balance of One thousand Seven Hundred Dollars and Twelve Cents.

2nd Probation Violation Disposition Synopsis:

The Court re-sentenced Reyes on the original charge of Possession of Controlled Substances, to a sentence of ninety days in the Union County Jail. Reyes was also ordered to pay all outstanding financial obligations. The Court further ordered that Reyes shall be released from probation unsatisfactorily following the completion of his jail sentence.

Criminal History:

This is Juan Reyes' 2nd probation violation on his first felony conviction.