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Defendant's Name: Tyler Tucker
Age: 30
City and State of residence: Seattle, WA
Criminal File Number: 15-377
Date of Offense: October 21, 2015
Date of Indictment: November 18, 2015
Date of Arraignment: November 23, 2015
Change of Plea Date: November 23, 2015
Convicted of: Ct. 1: Possession of a Schedule 1 or 2 Controlled Substance, 22-42-5, (F5)
Date of Sentencing: November 23, 2015
Arresting Officer: Trooper Trent Heuertz – SDHP
Court Appointed Attorney: Jeff Myers

Case Synopsis:

On October 21, 2015 at about 1:29 p.m. Trooper Heuertz of the South Dakota Highway Patrol observed a vehicle in traveling 85 mph in an 80 mph zone. Once the trooper got turned around and caught up with the suspect vehicle the suspect vehicle was traveling 90 mph in an 80 mph zone. The vehicle was stopped and the driver was identified as Tyler Tucker. Tucker's hands were visibly shaking and his breathing was labored while visiting with the trooper. Tucker admitted that he possessed marijuana; Adderall pills that were not prescribed to him; and Hydrocodone pills that were not prescribed to him. Tucker admitted to the above charge at his arraignment.

Sentencing Synopsis:

The court sentenced Tyler Tucker to serve five years in the South Dakota State Penitentiary. The Court then suspended those five years under the terms and condition that Tyler Tucker successfully complete his four year term of supervised probation. Tyler Tucker was fined \$750.00 along with his other monetary obligations.

Criminal History:

This is Tyler Tucker's first career felony conviction.