

January 13, 2017

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Defendant's Name: Teddy L. Crawford Jr.
Age: 37
City and State of residence: Sacramento, CA
Criminal File Number: 14-480
Date of Offense: December 25, 2014
Date of Information: January 12, 2015
Arraignment: January 26, 2015
Offense(s) Charged: Ct. IA: Possession of a Schedule 1 or 2 Controlled Substance w/ the Intent to Distribute 22-42-2, (F4) 10/20,
Ct. IB: Possession of a Schedule 1 or 2 Controlled Substance w/ the Intent to Distribute 22-42-2, (F4) 10/20,
Ct. II: Possession of a Schedule 1 or 2 Controlled Substance 22-42-5, (F5) 5/10
Ct. III: Possession of a Schedule 1 or 2 Controlled Substance 22-42-5, (F5) 5/10
Ct. IV: Possession of a Schedule 1 or 2 Controlled Substance 22-42-5, (F5) 5/10
Ct. V: Ingestion of a Schedule 1 or 2 Controlled Substance 22-42-5.1, (F5) 5/10
Ct. VI: Possession of Marijuana 22-42-6, (M1) 1/2
Ct. VII: Possession of Drug Paraphernalia 22-42A-3, (M2) 30/500
Part II, Information ~ Habitual Offender
Change of Plea Date: January 28, 2016
Convicted of: Ct. IA: Possession of a Schedule 1 or 2 Controlled Substance w/ the Intent to Distribute 22-42-2, (F4) 10/20,
Ct. V: Ingestion of a Schedule 1 or 2 Controlled Substance 22-42-5.1, (F5) 5/10
Date of Sentencing: March 14, 2016
Officer: Deputy Stephanie Ryan – Union County Sheriff's Office
Officer Aaron Tyler – North Sioux City Police Dept.
Defense Attorney: Rachel Rasmussen
Prosecutor: Alexis Tracy

Case Synopsis:

On December 25, 2014, Officer Tyler stopped a vehicle driven by Anita Kenyon who was speeding at 89 mph in a 65 mph. Kenyon's brother, Teddy Crawford Jr. was in the vehicle. However, KENYON and CRAWFORD told the officers that CRAWFORD's name was Keith Taylor. Other various issues were told to the officer which delayed the stop. An officer that was assigned a drug dog arrived at the scene of the stop. The drug dog was deployed around KENYON's vehicle and the dog alerted and indicated to the vehicle for the presence of a drug. A search of the vehicle resulted in the discovery of a large amount of methamphetamine, and items of drug paraphernalia. After the drugs were found, law enforcement was able to identify that Taylor was actually CRAWFORD. KENYON admitted that she lied to law enforcement about her brother's identity. Both KENYON and CRAWFORD were placed under arrest and put in the back of a patrol vehicle. While both were in the back of the patrol car, the

two of them were seen doing a lot of moving about. Later while CRAWFORD was in jail, he reported to the jailers that he thought he was going to die due to the fact that his sister had fed him a large rock of methamphetamine. CRAWFORD made several statements in the jail about how he and his sister were attempting to hide the methamphetamine by his ingesting the substance. CRAWFORD also made phone calls that were recorded making the same claims. CRAWFORD stated that he and his sister were making their way to Omaha, NE from Mitchell, SD to sell a large amount of meth on Christmas. CRAWFORD provided a urine sample that tested positive for methamphetamine at 66,039 ng/ml and positive for amphetamine at 3,978 ng/ml, and positive for marijuana (THC) at 1,097 ng/ml.

Original Sentencing Synopsis:

On March 14, 2016, the Court sentenced CRAWFORD on the class 3 felony charge of Possession of a Schedule 1 or 2 Controlled Substance with the Intent to Distribute. The Court considered the arguments of the State and the Defense, the Court ORDERED that CRAWFORD shall be sentenced to 10 years to the SD state penitentiary. The Court then suspended 5 years of the Defendant's sentence upon the specific terms and condition. The Court ordered that CRAWFORD would receive 149 days towards his sentence for the days that CRAWFORD was incarcerated prior to sentencing. The Court Ordered that CRAWFORD shall pay the following monetary obligations: \$104 in Court Costs; \$146 to the SD Drug Fund; and \$1,196.10 in Court-Appointed Attorney Fees back to Union County.

The Court sentenced CRAWFORD on the class 5 felony offense of Ingestion of a Schedule 1 or 2 Controlled Substance. The Court considered the arguments of the State and the Defense, the Court ORDERED that CRAWFORD shall be sentenced to 5 years to the SD state penitentiary with 2 years suspended. The Court Ordered that CRAWFORD shall pay the following monetary obligations: \$104 in Court Costs. The sentence in count 1A shall run concurrent to his sentence in count V.

Criminal History:

This appears to be CRAWFORD's seventh and eighth career felony conviction.