
November 3, 2017

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Defendant's Name: Kevin Farmer
Age: 55
City and State of residence: Agency Village, SD
Criminal File Number: 13-257
Incident Date: August 20, 2013
Indicted: August 29, 2013
Charged with: Ct. 1, Poss of Schedule I or II Controlled Substance, SDCL 22-42-5, F5;
Ct. 2, Poss of Marijuana, a violation of SDCL 22-42-6, M1;
Ct. 3, Poss of Drug Paraphernalia, a violation of SDCL 22-42A-3, M1; and
Part II Information Habitual Offender, a violation of SDCL 22-7-7
Araigned: September 23, 2013
Plead Guilty On: September 23, 2013
Convicted of: Ct. 1, Poss of Schedule I or II Controlled Substance, SDCL 22-42-5, F5;
Sentencing Date: September 23, 2013
Court Appointed Attorney: Rachel Rasmussen
Prosecution Attorney: Jerry A. Miller

Probation Violation Date: July 17, 2014
Probation Violations: Kevin Farmer absconded from supervision;
Kevin Farmer failed to make monthly payments as ordered by the court.
Initial Appearance: May 8, 2017
Status Hearing: June 5, 2017
Admission Date: June 5, 2017
Court Disposition: Kevin Farmer was found to violate his probation on the original offense on
Ct. 1, Poss of Schedule I or II Controlled Substance, SDCL 22-42-5, F5
Disposition Date: June 5, 2017
Court Appointed Attorney: Jeff Myers
Prosecuting Attorney: Jerry A. Miller

Original Case Synopsis:

Kevin Farmer, a 50-year-old Agency Village, SD resident was sentenced on September 23, 2013 to one felony count of Possession of a Schedule I or II Controlled Substance (Methamphetamine), a class 5 felony. This charge was enhanced to a class 4 felony because the State filed a Part II Habitual offender based upon the fact that Kevin Farmer had been previously convicted of a felony. Farmer was arrested by South Dakota Highway Patrolman, Brandon Hansen. Farmer was driving southbound on interstate 29 near milepost 18. Farmer consented to the search of his vehicle. Trooper Hansen found a clear plastic bag with methamphetamine inside Hansen's wallet. Trooper Hansen also found a marijuana joint in Farmer's sock. Trooper Hansen also wrote a search warrant to obtain a sample of Farmer's urine because he refused to provide a sample freely. Farmer was found to have 14,000 nanograms of methamphetamine and 1,800

nanograms of amphetamine which is the metabolite for methamphetamine along with 43 nanograms of marijuana.

Probation Violation Synopsis:

Kevin Farmer absconded from probation since July 17, 2014. A warrant was issued after he absconded. Farmer was picked up on that warrant in 2017 and was brought before this court to address his probation violation.

Probation Violation Disposition Synopsis:

The Court pronounced the following sentence upon Kevin Farmer to include Kevin Farmer shall serve a sentence of Thirty-five (35) days in the Union County Jail. Additionally, Kevin Farmer shall receive credit for Thirty-five (35) days that Kevin Farmer spent incarcerated prior to disposition.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Kevin Farmer shall pay the following amounts: **New** Transport Costs in the amount of Twenty-Two Dollars and Sixty-Eight (\$22.68) Cents.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Kevin Farmer shall pay the following: Remaining Court Costs and Prosecution Costs in the amount of One Hundred Fifty-Nine (\$159.00) Dollars.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Kevin Farmer shall pay the following amounts: **New** Court Appointed Attorneys Fees in the amount of Three Hundred Seventy-Six (\$376.00) Dollars. **Prior** Court Appointed Attorneys Fees in the amount of Four Hundred Seventy Dollars and Forty (\$470.40) Cents from the Judgment and Suspended Execution of Sentence dated October 15, 2013. It is further ORDERED that Union County shall be granted a total Judgment against Kevin Farmer in the amount of Eight Hundred Forty-Six Dollars and Forty (\$846.40) Cents. It is further ORDERED that Union County is awarded a Judgment for said Court Appointed Attorney Fees in this matter.

Criminal History:

This is Kevin Farmer's first probation violation on his second felony conviction within the last ten years.