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Defendant's Name: Monroe Hill
Age: 20
City and State of Residence: North Sioux City, SD
Criminal File Number: 16-177
Incident Date: April 23, 2016
Indictment Date: May 11, 2016
Charges: 1) Possession of a Schedule I or II Controlled Substance with the Intent to Distribute (F4)
2) Possession of a Schedule I or II Controlled Substance (F5)
Arrestment Date: July 18, 2016
Change of Plea Date: August 29, 2016
Convicted of: 2) Possession of Schedule 1 or 2 Controlled Substance, (F5),
Date of Sentencing: October 3, 2016
Arresting Officer: Officer Jon Feller – North Sioux City, SD
Defense Attorney: Zachary Hindman
Prosecutor: Alexis A. Tracy

Case Synopsis:

On April 23, 2016, the North Sioux City Police Department was contacted by the Sioux City Officer, who had contact with Monroe Hill. HILL advised that he had LSD at his North Sioux City residence. HILL had about 50 tabs of LSD in his possession with the Sioux City Officer as well as a large amount of cash. HILL provided consent to enter his residence in North Sioux City. HILL had \$1,400 in cash in his possession. A search of HILL's residence, the room within his father's residence, revealed another 300 LSD tabs. A sample of the suspected LSD was sent to the State Health Lab and was tested. The sample tested positive for LSD.

Sentencing Synopsis:

On October 3, 2016, the Court addressed the class 5 felony charge in Count 2, for Possession of a Schedule 1 or 2 Controlled Substance. The Court considered the arguments of the State and the Defense, the Court being satisfied that the ends of justice and the best interests of the public as well as the Defendant will be served by the Court exercising judicial clemency and issued a Suspended Imposition of Sentence to HILL. The Court further ordered that HILL be placed on supervised probation for a term of four-years. The Court ordered that HILL serve 90 days in the Union County Jail in which HILL shall start his sentence on October 10, 2016 at 8:00 a.m.. HILL

was then given credit for the 2 days that HILL spent incarcerated prior to sentencing. HILL was ordered to pay the following monetary obligations: \$104 in Court Costs; \$10 in prosecution costs; \$54 in fees to the SD Drug Fund; and a fine in the amount of \$500. BAKER's fine will be suspended upon the term and condition that BAKER obtain his chemical and mental health evaluations.

Criminal History:

This is HILL's first career felony conviction. HILL's criminal file will be sealed to the public if HILL successfully completes supervised probation. This is the first and only file on HILL's criminal record.