

December 22, 2017

Press Release - For Immediate Release

Defendant's Name: Lance Longwell
Age: 29
State of residence: North Sioux City, SD
Criminal File Number: 17-203
Incident Date: May 23, 2016
Indictment Date: June 8, 2016
Charged with: Ct 1: Aggravated Assault (Domestic), a violation of SDCL 22-18-1.1 (8), a class 3 felony;
Ct 2: Aggravated Assault (Domestic), a violation of SDCL 22-18-1.1 (8), a class 3 felony;
Ct 3: Aggravated Assault (Domestic), a violation of SDCL 22-18-1.1 (8), a class 3 felony;
Ct 4: Aggravated Assault (Domestic), a violation of SDCL 22-18-1.1 (8), a class 3 felony;
Ct 5A: 2nd Degree Kidnapping, a violation of SDCL 22-19-1.1 (2), a class 3 felony; and
Ct 5B: 2nd Degree Kidnapping, a violation of SDCL 22-19-1.1 (2);. a class 3 felony
Superseding Complaint: Ct I: Simple Assault, a violation of SDCL 22-18-1 (4), a class 1 misdemeanor; and
Ct 2: Simple Assault, a violation of SDCL 22-18-1 (4), a class 1 misdemeanor.
Arraignment Hearing: August 1, 2016
Change of Plea Date: August 1, 2016
Convicted of: Ct1: Simple Assault Domestic, SDCL 22-18-1(2), a class 1 misdemeanor;
Date of Sentencing: November 29, 2017
Arresting Officer: Deputy Jason Westcott – UCSO
Defense Attorney: Jason Rumpca
Prosecution Attorney: Jason Ravensborg

Case Synopsis:

On May 23, 2016, law enforcement was called to the parent's residence of Lance Longwell due to a call of suspected domestic dispute. When law enforcement arrived, the dispute was in progress in a room in which Longwell was detaining his girlfriend. Law Enforcement had to force the door open because Longwell would not open the door. Long well was separated from the victim in this case, red marks were scene around the neck of the victim, as well as the other charges listed above. A plea agreement was reached in this file which suspended 180 days in the Union County Jail if Longwell has any further violations of domestic assault. Due to Longwell's assault

that was documented in file 17-290 occurring within the year timeframe, Longewell was ordered to serve 90 days in the Union County Jail.

Sentencing Synopsis:

AS TO THE CHARGE in Count I, Simple Assault, a violation of SDCL 22-18-1(4), a class 1 misdemeanor; IT IS HEREBY ORDERED ADJUDGED AND DECREED that the Defendant shall serve one hundred and eighty (180) days in the Union County Jail with one hundred and seventy-eight (178) days suspended. The Court also gave two (2) days credit for time the Defendant served prior to sentencing. It is further ORDERED that the Defendant shall be placed on **un-supervised probation** for the term of One (1) year under the following terms and conditions:

1. The Defendant shall obey all federal, state and local laws.
2. That the Defendant shall not possess or use any alcoholic beverages, or use or possess any controlled drugs or illegal substances, including marijuana, while on probation with the exception of medications lawfully prescribed and ingested according to the doses prescribed by a licensed physician.
3. The Defendant shall not commit no acts of violence or the threatened use of violence for one (1) year.
4. The Defendant shall obtain a mental health evaluation and shall follow all recommendations for treatment by the mental health providers, including taking and following all recommendations for medications.
5. The Defendant shall pay all monetary obligations as Ordered by this Court as a term of satisfying the Defendant's sentence. The Defendant shall pay all financial obligations within Ninety (90) days or by November 1, 2016.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that on Count I, the Defendant shall pay the following amounts to the Union County Clerk of Courts (209 East Main Street, ~ Suite 230, Elk Point, SD 57025): Court Costs of Eighty-four (\$84.00) Dollars; and a Fine in the amount of Three Hundred (\$300.00) Dollars.

AS TO THE CHARGE in Count II, Simple Assault, a violation of SDCL 22-18-1(4), a class 1 misdemeanor; IT IS HEREBY ORDERED ADJUDGED AND DECREED that the Defendant shall serve one hundred and eighty (180) days in the Union County Jail with one hundred and seventy-eight (178) days suspended. The Court also gave two (2) days credit for time the Defendant served prior to sentencing. It is further ORDERED that the Defendant shall be

placed on un-supervised probation for the term of One (1) year under the following terms and conditions:

1. The Defendant shall obey all federal, state and local laws.
2. That the Defendant shall not possess or use any alcoholic beverages, or use or possess any controlled drugs or illegal substances, including marijuana, while on probation with the exception of medications lawfully prescribed and ingested according to the doses prescribed by a licensed physician.
3. The Defendant shall not commit no acts of violence or the threatened use of violence for one (1) year.
4. The Defendant shall obtain a mental health evaluation and shall follow all recommendations for treatment by the mental health providers, including taking and following all recommendations for medications.
5. The Defendant shall pay all monetary obligations as Ordered by this Court as a term of satisfying the Defendant's sentence. The Defendant shall pay all financial obligations within Ninety (90) days or by November 1, 2016.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that on Count II, the Defendant shall pay the following amounts to the Union County Clerk of Courts (209 East Main Street, ~ Suite 230, Elk Point, SD 57025): Court Costs of Eighty-four (\$84.00) Dollars; and a Fine in the amount of Three Hundred (\$300.00) Dollars.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Defendant shall pay the following amounts Ordered by the Court – To the Union County Auditor (209 East Main Street, ~ Suite 200, Elk Point, SD 57025): Six Hundred and Fifty-Seven Dollars and eighty cents (\$657.80) for Court Appointed Attorneys Fees. It is further ORDERED that Union County is awarded a Judgment for said Court Appointed Attorney Fees in this matter.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the sentence in Count 1 shall be concurrent with the sentence in Count 2.

Criminal History Synopsis:

Lance Longwell's criminal history consists of two DUI convictions and two simple assault convictions among other issues. A plea agreement was reached in which Mr. Longwell plead to a misdemeanor in this file rather than a felony offense. A plea agreement was reached in a subsequent file in which Longwell received a suspended sentence to the Union County Jail if Longwell has any further violations of domestic assault. Due to Longwell's assault that was documented in file 17-290 occurring within the year timeframe, Longwell was ordered to serve 90 days in the Union County Jail in this file.

