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Defendant's Name: Tanisha Lovegreen
Age: 27
State of residence: Sioux City, IA
Criminal File Number: 17-222
Incident Date: April 19, & 22, 2017
Indictment Date: June 28, 2017
Charges: Ct1: Forgery, SDCL 22-39-36, (F5);
Ct2: Forgery, SDCL 22-39-36, (F5);
Ct3: Possession of a Known Forged Instrument, (F6); and
Ct4: Possession of a Known Forged Instrument, (F6).
Arraignment Hearing: September 11, 2017
Change of Plea Date: September 11, 2017
Date of Sentencing: October 16, 2017
Convicted of: Ct1: Forgery, SDCL 22-39-36, (F5)
Investigating Officer: Officer Dustin Sharkey – North Sioux City Police Officer
Defense Attorney: Jeff Myers
Prosecution Attorney: Jerry A. Miller

Case Synopsis:

On April 24, 2017, the victim in this case reported to the North Sioux City, SD Police Department that someone had stolen his check book. The victim confirmed that he never gave anyone permission to use his check or to sign his name. It was further reported that two of the victim's checks had been written at the Outlaw Casino, in North Sioux City. Each check was for \$100.00. The Casino pulled the video tapes from the April 19, 2017 and April 22, 2017 which is the date that the checks were passed. The manager reviewed the tapes and could identify who had written and passed the two stolen checks. The person who wrote the checks was identified as Tanisha Lovegreen. Lovegreen was observed on the video with her sister, and both were former employees of the establishment. A report was submitted to the State's Attorney's Office with a request that charges would be considered against Lovegreen. Charges were brought forward and a warrant was issued for Lovegreen. She was arrested and Lovegreen admitted to the charges indicated above.

Sentencing Synopsis:

AS TO THE CHARGE in Count 1: Forgery, SDCL 22-39-36, a class 5 felony; IT IS ORDERED that Tanisha Lovegreen shall be placed on supervised probation for Two (2) years and must satisfy the following terms and conditions:

1. Tanisha Lovegreen shall be placed under the supervision of the Chief Court Officer, or his representative, for a period of Two (2) years. Tanisha Lovegreen shall sign and comply with all terms of Adult Probation Agreement.
2. Tanisha Lovegreen's supervision may be transferred to the State of Iowa for supervision.
3. Tanisha Lovegreen shall obey all federal, state and local laws.

4. That Tanisha Lovegreen 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.
5. Tanisha Lovegreen shall waive his/her Fourth Amendment right against warrant-less random search and seizure by his/her Probation Officer and/or any law enforcement officer upon request, to include Tanisha Lovegreen's person, vehicle, and residence. This waiver shall include Tanisha Lovegreen submitting to a UA, breathe or other bodily substance upon request. Tanisha Lovegreen shall remain responsible for the costs of all UA's or any other substance tests.
6. Tanisha Lovegreen shall successfully complete any and all treatment and aftercare, and follow all the recommendations of the treatment provider.
7. Court Services shall have the discretion to require Tanisha Lovegreen to participate in the CBISA program, MRT program or other classes and programming as Court Services may direct during the term of probation.
8. Court Services shall have the discretion to require Tanisha Lovegreen to obtain a gambling assessment and to successfully complete any and all treatment and aftercare and all the recommendations of the treatment provider.
9. Tanisha Lovegreen shall pay all monetary obligations as Ordered by this Court as a term of satisfying Defendant's probation. Tanisha Lovegreen shall work with her probation officer and establish a minimum monthly payment plan and forward payments to the Clerk of Courts.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Tanisha Lovegreen shall serve Fifteen (15) days in the Union County Jail. It is FURTHER ORDERED that Tanisha Lovegreen shall receive credit for Eight (8) days that Tanisha Lovegreen spend incarcerated prior to disposition.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Tanisha Lovegreen 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 One Hundred and Four (\$104.00) Dollars; Prosecution Costs in the amount of Twenty-Eight (\$28.48) Dollars and Forty-Eight Cents; and restitution payable to (the victim) in the amount of Two Hundred (\$200.00) Dollars.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Tanisha Lovegreen shall pay the following amounts Ordered by the Court – To the Union County Auditor (209 East Main Street, ~ Suite 200, Elk Point, SD 57025): Court Appointed Attorneys Fees in the amount of Three Hundred and Seventy-Six (\$376.00). 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 Court expressly reserves control and jurisdiction over Tanisha Lovegreen for the period of her probation and that the Court may revoke the suspension at any time and reinstate the sentence without diminishment or credit for any of the time Tanisha Lovegreen was on probation.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Court reserves the right to amend any or all of the terms of this Order at any time.

Criminal History Synopsis:

This is Tanisha Lovegreens' first felony conviction. There are other matters in Lovegreens criminal history dealing with drugs and child endangerment.