
November 30, 2017

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Defendant's Name: Joshua Pile
Age: 28
City and State of Residence: Louisville, KY
Criminal File Number: 17-242
Incident Date: July 6, 2017
Charges: Ct. 1: Possession of a Schedule I or II Controlled Substance, SDCL 22-42-5, (F5) 5/10
Ct. 2: Possession of a Schedule I or II Controlled Substance, SDCL 22-42-5, (F5) 5/10
Ct. 3: Possession of a Schedule I or II Controlled Substance, SDCL 22-42-5, (F5) 5/10
Ct. 4: Possession of a Schedule I or II Controlled Substance, SDCL 22-42-5, (F5) 5/10
Ct. 5: Possession of a Schedule I or II Controlled Substance, SDCL 22-42-5, (F5) 5/10
Ct. 6: Possession of Marijuana, less than 2 ounces, SDCL 22-42-6, (M1) 1/2
Ct. 7: Possession of Drug Paraphernalia, SDCL 22-42A-3, (M2) 30/500
Indictment Date: July 19, 2017
Arraignment Date: September 25, 2017
Change of Plea Date: September 25, 2017
Convicted of: Ct. 1: Possession of a Schedule I or II Controlled Substance, SDCL 22-42-5, (F5) 5/10
Ct. 6: Possession of Marijuana, less than 2 ounces, SDCL 22-42-6, (M1) 1/2
Ct. 7: Possession of Drug Paraphernalia, SDCL 22-42A-3, (M2) 30/500
Date of Sentencing: September 25, 2017
Original Arresting Officer: Trent Heuertz – SDHP
Stuart Griffith – SDHP
Deanna Johnson – SDHP
Court Appointed Attorney: David King
Prosecuting Attorney: Jerry A. Miller

Case Synopsis:

On July 6, 2017, law enforcement stopped a vehicle that was occupied by four individuals. The driver stated that one of the passengers, Joshua Pile had marijuana in the vehicle. Pile admitted that he had marijuana in the vehicle in the form of a vape pen with liquid THC which is a schedule 1 controlled substance according to SD law. Luis Silva and Joshua Pile were arrested. Pile

provided a urine sample that tested positive for THC at a level of 75 ng/ml. Also found in the vehicle was marijuana, psilocybin mushrooms.

Sentencing Synopsis:

AS TO THE CHARGE in Count 1: Possession of a Schedule I or II Controlled Substance, SDCL 22-42-5, a class 5 felony; It is Ordered that the Defendant shall be placed on unsupervised probation for the term of One (1) year under the following condition:

1. The Defendant shall obey all federal, state and local laws.
2. The Defendant shall pay all monetary obligations by October 25, 2017.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that 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 One Hundred and Four (\$104.00) Dollars; Prosecution Costs in the amount of Ten (\$10.00) Dollars; Costs payable to (South Dakota Drug Control Fund, 1302 East Highway 14, Suite 5, Pierre, SD 57501) in the amount of Forty-Five (\$45.00) Dollars; and a Fine in the amount of Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars.

AS TO THE CHARGE in Count 6: Possession of Marijuana, less than 2 ounces, SDCL 22-42-6, a class 1 misdemeanor; IT IS HEREBY ORDERED ADJUDGED AND DECREED that 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 and Fifty (\$350.00) Dollars.

AS TO THE CHARGE in Count 7: Possession of Drug Paraphernalia, SDCL 22-42A-3, a class 2 misdemeanor; IT IS HEREBY ORDERED ADJUDGED AND DECREED that 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 Sixty-Six (\$66.00) Dollars; and a Fine in the amount of One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars.

Criminal History:

This is Joshua Pile's first career felony offense, which if, he is successful on his unsupervised probation for the required year, then the Court will seal this file and it will be removed from his public criminal history.