

December 7, 2017

Press Release - For Immediate Release

Defendant's Name: Greg Redden
Age: 33
City and State of residence: St. Louis, MO
Criminal File Number: 16-295
Date of Offense: November 5, 2016
Date of Information: November 18, 2016
Date of Arraignment: November 18, 2016
Offense(s) Charged: Ct.1, Possession of a Schedule I or II Controlled Substance, a violation of SDCL 22-40-8(2), a class 5 felony;
Ct.2, Possession of a Schedule I or II Controlled Substance, a violation of SDCL 22-40-8(2), a class 6 felony;
Ct.3, Possession of Marijuana Less than Two Ounces, a violation of SDCL 22-42-6, a class 1 misdemeanor;
Ct. 4, Ingestion, a violation of SDCL 22-42-15, a class 1 misdemeanor;
Ct.5, Possession of Drug Paraphernalia, a violation of SDCL 22-42A-3, a class 2 misdemeanor,
Ct.6, Failure to Wear Safety Belt, a violation of 32-38-1, a Petty Offense; and
Part II Information ~ Habitual Offender ~ 1 felony w/in 15 years
Change of Plea Date: November 18, 2016
Convicted of: Ct.1, Possession of a Schedule I or II Controlled Substance (Meth), a violation of SDCL 22-40-8(2), a class 5 felony; and
Ct.2, Possession of a Schedule I or II Controlled Substance (Clonazepam), a violation of SDCL 22-40-8(2), a class 6 felony.
Date of Sentencing: December 19, 2016
Officer: Deputy Stephanie Ryan – Union County Sheriff's Office
Defense Attorney: Katie Johnson
Prosecutor: Alexis Tracy & Jerry Miller

Case Synopsis:

On November 5, 2016, Desmond McPhail's vehicle was stopped because the vehicle had neither plates nor any in transit plates. Greg Redden was the driver and Desmond McPhail was the passenger. REDDEN was found to have a warrant for his arrest out of Colorado which the authorities in Colorado would not extradite from South Dakota. REDDEN was on the cell phone during most of the stop while Deputy Ryan conducted her investigation. The vehicle belonged to REDDEN and he did not have a valid license. REDDEN also admitted that he used marijuana the day before the stop. Deputy Ryan woke MCPHAIL who was sleeping in the passenger prior to searching the vehicle. Deputy Ryan found several items of drug paraphernalia. MCPHAIL

admitted to the use of marijuana the day before being stopped by Deputy Ryan. MCPHAIL denied the use of methamphetamine. A search of MCPHAIL's property and his pockets revealed a methamphetamine pipe and a small baggie of methamphetamine, along with prescription pills of Clonazepam and Nitroglycerin, and marijuana. MCPHAIL has completed a two month out-patient alcohol treatment program.

Sentencing Synopsis:

AS TO THE CHARGE in Count 1: Ingestion of a Schedule I or II Controlled Substance, SDCL 22-42-5.1, a class 5 felony. IT IS ORDERED that the Defendant shall serve a sentence of Thirty (30) Days in the Union County Jail. It is FURTHER ORDERED that the Defendant shall receive credit for One (1) day that the Defendant spent incarcerated prior to disposition. The Defendant shall report to serve his sentence on Monday, October 23, 2017, at 9:00 a.m.

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 Twenty-Eight (\$28.48) Dollars and Forty-Eight cents; and 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.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that all monetary obligations shall be paid by November 15, 2017.

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): Court Appointed Attorneys Fees in the amount of Eight Hundred and Seventy-Four (\$874.20) Dollars and Twenty Cents. It is further ORDERED that Union County is awarded a Judgment for said Court Appointed Attorney Fees in this matter.

Criminal History Synopsis:

This is another felony conviction on Greg Redden extensive criminal record.