
June 29, 2018

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Defendant's Name: Junna Kills-Crow
Date of Birth: June 27, 1986
Age: 32
City and State of residence: Sioux City, IA
Criminal File Number: 12-089
Originally Convicted of: Poss. of a Schedule 1 or 2 Controlled Substance, SDCL 22-42-5 (F5)
Original Conviction Date: June 4, 2012
Original Sentencing Date: July 16, 2012
Defense Attorney: Katie Johnson
Prosecution Attorney: Jerry Miller
Probation Violation 3: October 2016 – November of 2017
Probation Violations: Failure to obey all laws;
Absconding from probation;
Failing to complete treatment;
Failing to abstain from use of controlled substances
Failing to comply with mandatory urinalyses
Failing to make financial payments
Initial Appearance on PV 3: December 18, 2017
Admission Date on PV 3: January 8, 2017
Disposition Date on PV 3: March 23, 2018
Defense Attorney: Katie Johnson
Prosecution Attorney: Jerry Miller

Original Case Synopsis:

This case was investigated by Officer Aaron Tyler of the North Sioux City Police Department. On February 10, 2012 at 1:50 a.m., Officer Tyler conducted a traffic stop of a vehicle that Viengkhone Douangkhai was driving and Junna Kills-Crow was the passenger. During the course of the traffic stop Officer Tyler noticed that Douangkhai's behavior was consistent with a person under the influence of a controlled substance. Douangkhai consented to Officer Tyler searching his vehicle. Officer Tyler discovered methamphetamine paraphernalia. Douangkhai later admitted that he had recently consumed methamphetamine approximately six hours prior to Officer Tyler's stop.

Viengkhone Douangkhai was with his girlfriend, Junna Kills-Crow, the passenger. Through Officer Tyler's investigation, Kills-Crow admitted that she had used methamphetamine two days prior to the stop. Both Viengkhone Douangkhai, and Junna Kills-Crow tested positive for methamphetamine. Kills-Crow was pregnant at the time of the arrest.

Probation Violation #3 Synopsis

During the months of October – November 2017, Junna Kills-Crow violated several conditions of her 2nd probation violation's disposition. These violations include not following all laws during her probation, not remaining in contact with her Court Services Officer in Iowa, absconding from her probation, did not successfully complete her treatment and aftercare, and did not make payments satisfying her monetary obligations to the Court. The violation was reported on November 13, 2017, and an arrest warrant was issued on November 14, 2017. Defendant's initial appearance was December 18, 2017.

Probation Violation # 2 Synopsis:

On June 25, 2015, Junna Kills-Crow failed to make her scheduled appointment with her probation officer. Since then, Kills-Crow court services officer made several attempts to contact and find Kills-Crow. Kills-Crow was arrested and appeared in court on August 17, 2015 after a being arrested on a warrant alleging a probation violation for absconding.

Probation Violation Synopsis:

Since being placed on probation following her second probation violation, Kills-Crow was involved in an accident in which she did not stop and provide information or aid at the scene of the accident. It was determined that she did not have insurance or a driver's license. Kills-Crow was cited for multiple infractions. Shortly thereafter, Kills-Crow had a hot UA for methamphetamine. Through the summer of 2017, Kills-Crow admitted that she was still driving without a driver's license. It was not until the fall of 2017 that Kills-Crow dropped out of her treatment by failing to attend the sessions, and moved out of her treatment provider's facility without permission. Kills-Crow has absconded from her supervision which resulted in a probation violation being filed against her. The Iowa Department of Human Services has a removal order for the Kills-Crow's children.

Most Recent Sentencing Synopsis (March 23, 2018):

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that as to the crime **Ct 1: Possession of a Schedule I or II Controlled Substance, a violation of SDCL 22-42-5, a Class 4 felony**; therefore, that the Defendant shall serve **7 (seven)** years in the South Dakota State Penitentiary. It is further ORDERED that Court shall SUSPEND the EXECUTION of the **7 (seven)** years of the Defendant's sentence upon the Defendant satisfying the following terms and conditions. It is further ORDERED that the Defendant shall be placed on supervised probation for **2 (two)** years and must satisfy the following terms and conditions:

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that the Defendant shall serve a term of imprisonment in the Union County Jail for **164** days with **104** days credit for time served. The remaining 60 days shall be served as follows: **30** (thirty) days to be served beginning **June 1, 2018** at 9:00 a.m.; and **30**

(thirty) days to be served beginning **November 1, 2018** at 9:00 a.m. The Defendant's Court Services officer may recommend to the court that any of these jail terms be waived, but unless the court signs a written order waving any of these jail terms, each of the jail terms shall be served by the Defendant.

Subject to the rules to the Union County Jail, Defendant shall be entitled to work release for education, or release for chemical dependency treatment or aftercare, with the Defendant to pay the costs of these releases.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the of sentence is suspended upon the following terms and conditions:

1. Defendant shall obey all federal, state, tribal and local laws and be a good law-abiding citizen in all respects.
2. Defendant shall pay all fines, costs, restitution, and attorney's fees as ordered by the court. Defendant shall work out a payment schedule with court services, and if requested by court services, Defendant shall execute a wage assignment form.
3. Defendant shall not consume nor possess any alcoholic beverages of any kind, and Defendant shall not enter establishments where the sale of alcoholic beverages is the primary business.
4. Defendant shall not consume, purchase, possess, or distribute marijuana, nor controlled drugs or substances of any kind, and Defendant shall not be present where such substances are being used. Defendant shall also not possess drug paraphernalia. Verification of any prescribed medication must be provided by Defendant to court services.
5. Defendant shall submit to urinalysis, breath or blood testing at any time requested to do so by Defendant's court services officer or law enforcement officer and Defendant shall be responsible for the costs of that testing.
6. Defendant, and Defendant's person, residence, vehicles and personal property, shall be subject to random search and seizure by any court services officer or law enforcement officer upon reasonable suspicion that Defendant is violating any provision of this court's order or of any probation agreement.
7. Defendant shall obtain a chemical dependency evaluation and comply with the evaluator's and the court's services officer's recommendations for treatment and aftercare.
8. Throughout the entire period of probation, Defendant shall enroll in and comply with the terms of the 24/7 Sobriety Program as set up through the Union County Sheriff's office or another approved South Dakota county sheriff's office and submit to testing in the form of twice daily PBTs or by SCRAM equipment, and the Drug Patch, and Defendant shall pay all costs of such programs. Court services may discontinue or restart these programs at their discretion.

9. Defendant shall enroll in and successfully complete counseling , MRT, etc. as required by court services.
10. Defendant shall not participate in games of chance or enter establishments where gambling is present.
11. Defendant shall perform _____ hours of community service to be completed by _____.
12. Defendant shall have no contact with the victim, _____.
13. Defendant shall write a letter of apology to the victim, _____, which letter shall be approved by court services.
14. Defendant shall obtain her GED while on probation.
15. Defendant shall regularly be employed or attending courses approved by court services.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Defendant shall pay the ordered amounts to the Union County Clerk of Courts (209 East Main Street, ~ Suite 230, Elk Point, SD 57025): **New** prosecution costs of **\$18.48**.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Defendant shall pay the **previously ordered** amounts to the Union County Clerk of Courts (209 East Main Street, ~ Suite 230, Elk Point, SD 57025): Remaining Court Ordered Obligations including previous Court Costs, Fine, and Prosecution Costs in the amount of **(\$215.00)**.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that the Defendant shall pay her new Court-appointed attorney's fees of **\$394.50** directly to the Union County Auditor, (209 East Main Street, ~ Suite 200, Elk Point, SD 57025). It is further ORDERED that Union County is awarded a Judgment for said Court-Appointed Attorney Fees and Prosecution Costs in this matter.

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): Previous Court Appointed Attorneys Fees remaining in the amount of **(\$2,315.50)**. It is further ORDERED that Union County is awarded a Judgment for said Court-Appointed Attorney Fees and Prosecution Costs in this matter.

Criminal History:

This is Kills-Crow's third probation violation on her first career felony conviction. Kills-Crow's criminal history also includes a previous escape charge out of the State of IA in 2010, and two misdemeanor charges for obstructing a law enforcement officer, and disturbing the peace. Since this file and as part of her probation issues, she has been arrested numerous times for driving without a license, no insurance, no registration, and leaving the scene of an accident.