
February 28, 2018

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Defendant's Name:	Daniel Hoffman
Age:	46
City and State of Residence:	North Sioux City, SD
Criminal File Number:	15-375
Incident Date:	October 21, 2015
Indictment Date:	November 18, 2015
Arrest Date:	December 7, 2015
Change of Plea Date:	January 28, 2016
Date of Sentencing:	January 28, 2016
Convicted of:	Ct. 1: 3 rd Simple Assault (w/in 10 years), 22-18-1(4), (F6) (Domestic)
Arresting Officer:	Deputy Joshua Bridenstine – Union County Sheriff's Office
Court Appointed Attorney:	Rachel Rasmussen
Prosecutor:	Alexis Tracy
Probation Violation Date:	July 31, 2017
Probation Violation:	Defendant shall not possess or consume alcoholic beverages
PV Initial Appearance:	August 28, 2017
Status Hearing:	November 20, 2017
Admission Date:	November 20, 2017
Disposition Date:	January 19, 2018
Defendant's Attorney:	Rachel Rasmussen
Prosecutor:	Erin Handke

Case Synopsis:

On October 21, 2016, at about 2:05 a.m., Deputy Bridenstine responded to a domestic abuse call. An eyewitness reported that the Defendant was in a physical altercation with a female at the Skyline Bar in North Sioux City. A report was taken in which the victim identified that Hoffman physically assaulted a female that he was involved with. Physical evidence supported the claim that an altercation occurred. The altercation resulted in the victim fleeing in a state of undress. Hoffman plead guilty to the charged offense of simple assault. This is Hoffman's third simple assault conviction in ten years.

Sentencing Synopsis:

On the charge in Count 1, for Simple Assault, which is a class six felony, the Court sentenced Daniel Hoffman with a suspended two-year sentence to the state penitentiary, under the terms and conditions that Daniel Hoffman successfully complete a term of supervised probation of three years. The Court further ordered several conditions, which include that Daniel Hoffman, pay all monetary obligations and that Daniel Hoffman serve thirty days in the county jail. Daniel Hoffman was ordered to pay \$104.00 in Court Costs; \$43.77 in Prosecution Costs; \$25.00 in a Domestic Violence Fee; and \$541.50 in Court Appointed Attorney fees.

Probation Violation Disposition Synopsis:

Defendant pled guilty in Dakota County Court, Nebraska to Driving Under the Influence of Alcoholic Liquor – Aggravated – Third Offense, a Class IIIA Felony. Defendant was arrested for this DUI offense in South Sioux City, Nebraska on July 31, 2016.

Probation Violation Disposition Synopsis:

The Court and the parties having had an opportunity to present evidence and argument; the Court then pronounced the following sentence:

IT IS FURTHER ORDEREED that the Defendant shall pay all monetary obligations as ordered by this Court as at term of satisfying his sentence.

IT IS ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that the Defendant shall be released from probation unsatisfactory as of when he has completed his Union County Jail sentence.

Criminal History:

This is Daniel Hoffman’s first probation violation on his first career felony conviction on his record. Hoffman’s criminal history disqualifies him from a suspended imposition pursuant to SD’s laws.