
May 25, 2018

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Defendant's Name: Golden Hughes
Age: 37
City and State of residence: Sioux City, IA
Criminal File Number: 18-064
Date of Offense: December 18, 2017
Date of Indictment: February 14, 2018
Date of Arraignment: March 26, 2018
Offense(s) Charged: Count 1: Failure to Appear, a violation of SDCL 23A-43-11(1), a class 6 felony
Change of Plea Date: March 26, 2018
Convicted of: **Count 1: Failure to Appear, a violation of SDCL 23A-43-11(1), a class 6 felony.**
Date of Sentencing: March 26, 2018
Defense Attorney: Sam Nelson
Prosecutor: Jerry Miller

Original Case Synopsis:

On the 18th of December, Golden Hughes failed to appear at his required 9:00 am bond hearing, in violation of SDCL 23A-43-31(1). Golden Hughes was ordered to be present at the scheduled hearing on December 18, 2017.

Original Sentencing Synopsis:

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that as to the crime Ct. 1: Failure to Appear, SDCL 23A-43-31(1), a class 6 felony, that the Defendant shall serve 2 (two) years in the South Dakota State Penitentiary. It is further ORDERED that Court shall SUSPEND the EXECUTION of the 2 (two) 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:

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 as directed by your Court Service Officer and submit to testing in the form of twice daily PBTs (24/7) program) 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 perform _____ hours of community service to be completed by _____.
11. Defendant shall have no contact with the victim, _____.
12. Defendant shall write a letter of apology to the victim, _____, which letter shall be approved by court services.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Defendant is placed on probation for **2** (two) years. Defendant shall sign the standard probation agreement with court services and shall obey all conditions imposed by court services even though those conditions may not have been specifically

set out by the court. Defendant shall execute a wage assignment form if requested to do so by court services.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that the Defendant shall be imprisoned in the Union County Jail for the term of **25** days, with 10 days credit for time served. The **15** days shall be served beginning immediately. If the Defendant has the \$50 for the interstate compact transfer, he may be released from custody and has been accepted for transfer to the State of Iowa.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that the Defendant shall pay court costs of **\$104.00**; grand jury transcript fees of **\$10.00**; a Fine of **\$0**; and Substance Testing fees of **\$0** to the South Drug Control Fund; to the Union County Clerk of Courts (209 East Main Street, ~ Suite 230, Elk Point, SD 57025); it is further.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that this file shall run concurrent with file 63CRI17-343.

Criminal History Synopsis:

This is Golden Hughes' second carrer felony conviction. Golden Hughes is a multiple state offender. In South Dakota, Hughes was convicted of Ingestion of a Schedule 1 or 2 Controlled Substance, SDCL 22-42-5.1, a class 5 felony in addition to the felony offense of Failure to Appear. Hughes has been charged and convicted of different driving offenses, including an OWI charge in Iowa and multiple instances of driving with a suspended license.