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June 29, 2018

## Press Release - For Immediate Release

Defendant's Name: Kellee Julian  
Age: 40  
City and State of residence: Cheyenne, WY  
Criminal File Number: 17-477  
Date of Offense: December 5, 2017 – December 8, 2017  
Date of Indictment: January 8, 2018  
Date of Arraignment: March 26, 2018  
Offense(s) Charged: Count 1: Grant Theft, a violation of SDCL 22-30A-17(1), a class 6 felony  
Change of Plea: April 23, 2018  
Convicted of: **Count 1: Misprision Of A Felony, a violation of SDCL 22-11-12, a class 1 misdemeanor**  
Date of Sentencing: April 23, 2018  
Officer: Robert Albertsen  
Defense Attorney: Katie Johnson  
Prosecutor: Jerry Miller

### Original Case Synopsis:

On December 11, 2017, H and R Consturction contacted the Union County Sheriff's Office about a piece of stolen equipment, a "Jumping Jack" that was stolen the week before at their construction site in Dakota Dunes, SD. Ryan Jacobson, who worked for H and R Construction, only noticed the piece of equipment missing when a company named Honeyman Rentals called, asking about a piece of equipment they had purchased from two individuals. The piece of equipment had H and R Construction's business information on it. Honeyman Rentals then provided Jacobson with information on who sold them the piece of equipment.

Officer Robert Albersten spoke with a Honeyman Rentals employee, who stated there was one female who identified herself as Kellee Julian who sold Honeyman Rentals the piece of equipment. The employee also stated there was a male with long hair that was working with her. This man was David Sloan, who was arrested on December 9, 2017. Sloan was bailed out by Julian on December 12, 2017. Sloan was arrested again on a warrant on December 15, 2017; he told officers where Julian was staying. Officer Bucholz, Sheriff Limoges, and Chief Headid went to the Red Carpet Inn in North Sioux City to talk with Julian on December 15, 2017. The three officers arrested Julian, who was jailed on a charge of Grand Theft.

### Original Sentencing Synopsis:

Julian Kellee shall immediately pay \$94.00 in fines, \$84 from the misdemeanor conviction, and \$10.00 in prosecution costs. Julian also must pay CAAFs, which will be put on file #18-062. Court appointed attorney's fees will also be payed to the County Auditor. All fines are to be paid by 4/23/2020.

**Criminal History:**

Kellee Julian has an extensive criminal history, starting with a conviction for theft in July 1999, a Class 4 felony in Nebraska. The two felony files that Julian was charged with and convicted on are her second and third career felony convictions. She also had Julian has also been convicted for Driving Under Suspension, shoplifting, fugitive from justice, and most recently, aiding and abetting, a class 2 misdemeanor in 2017. All of these offenses took place in Nebraska.