
June 29, 2018

Press Release - For Immediate Release

Defendant's Name: Richard Oligmueller, Jr.
Age: 31
City and State of residence: Sioux City, IA
Criminal File Number: 17-348
Date of Offense: December 30, 2017
Date of Indictment: January 8, 2018
Date of Arraignment: January 8, 2018
Offense(s) Charged: Count 1: Assault by Adult Confined in Jail with Bodily Fluids, a violation of SDCL 22-18-29, a class 6 felony
Change of Plea: April 23, 2018
Convicted of: **Count 1: Assault by Adult Confined in Jail with Bodily Fluids, a violation of SDCL 22-18-29, a class 6 felony**
Date of Sentencing: April 23, 2018
Officer: Deputy Jason Westcott
Officer Andrew Ryan
Defense Attorney: Craig Thompson
Prosecutor: Jerry Miller

Original Case Synopsis:

On 12/30/17 Richard Oligmueller was arrested and taken to the Union County jail. Due to his combativeness he was placed in a holding cell shortly after his arrival. He struck the cell door with his hands and cut his right-hand knuckles open. He was therefore moved to the restraint chair for his own safety. Officer Ryan obtained a warrant for a blood draw, and Amy Merkley RN was called to retrieve the sample. During the attempted blood draw Oligmueller spit toward Merkley. She stepped back, and she stated she had been hit by saliva.

Original Sentencing Synopsis:

Defendant pled guilty to Count 1: Assault by Adult Confined in Jail with Bodily Fluids. He elected to use his suspended imposition of sentence. He was ordered to pay court costs of \$104 on each felony count, and pay a fine of \$1,000. All financial obligations imposed shall be due by April 23, 2020.

Defendant was placed on unsupervised probation for a term of 360 days. He shall serve 15 days in the Union County Jail beginning May 11 at 9:00 a.m. with work release and treatment authorized. Defendant shall obey all federal, state and local or municipal laws during the term of probation or suspension and be a good citizen in all respects.

Criminal History:

This is Richard Oligmueller's first career felony conviction. Oligmueller has one prior misdemeanor conviction for OWI in Woodbury County, IA. If Oligmueller is successful through his 360 days of unsupervised probation then the Court may seal this file from public view. When

the Court does that, then the Clerk of Courts, nor the State's Attorney's Office, nor any law enforcement agency shall be allowed to acknowledge that this criminal file ever existed.