

February 28, 2018

Press Release - For Immediate Release

Defendant's Name: Tillman Taylor
Age: 35
State of residence: SD
Criminal File Number: 17-125
Incident Date: on or between February 19, 2017 and April 16, 2017
Indictment Date: April 19, 2017
Arraignment Hearing: April 24, 2017
Superseding Complaint: May 12, 2017
Superseding Information: May 12, 2017
Change of Plea Date: May 22, 2017
Date of Sentencing: May 22, 2017
Original Charges: Ct. 1: Simple Assault (Domestic), SDCL 22-18-1(4), (M1) 1/2
Ct. 2: Simple Assault Against Law Enforcement Officer, SDCL 22-18-1.05, (F6) 2/4
Ct. 3: Simple Assault (Domestic), SDCL 22-18-1(4), (M1) 1/2
Ct. 4: Intentionally Causing Assault with Bodily Fluids (Domestic), SDCL 22-18-26.1, (M1) 1/2
Ct. 5: Simple Assault (Domestic), SDCL 22-18-1(4), (M1) 1/2
Ct. 6: Simple Assault (Domestic), SDCL 22-18-1(1), (M1) 1/2
Ct. 7: Simple Assault (Domestic), SDCL 22-18-1(1), (M1) 1/2
Convicted of: Ct. 1: Simple Assault (Domestic), SDCL 22-18-1(4), (M1) 1/2
Ct. 2: Simple Assault Against Law Enforcement Officer, SDCL 22-18-1.05, (F6) 2/4
Ct. 5: Simple Assault (Domestic), SDCL 22-18-1(4), (M1) 1/2
Ct. 7: Simple Assault (Domestic), SDCL 22-18-1(1), (M1) 1/2
Arresting Officer: Officer David Steckelberg - BPD
Defense Attorney: Pro Se – Defendant Represented Himself
Prosecution Attorney: Jerry A. Miller

Probation #1:

Probation Violation Date: November 8, 2017
Probation Violations: Violated State Law; and Consumed Alcohol
Initial Appearance: November 20, 2017
Admission Date: November 20, 2017
Disposition Date: December 8, 2017
Defense Attorney: Sam Nelson
Prosecution Attorney: Jerry A. Miller

Probation #2:

Probation Violation Date: December 22, 2017
Probation Violations: Failed to successfully complete the Salvation Army Adult Rehabilitation
Initial Appearance: January 8, 2018
Admission Date: January 8, 2018
Disposition Date: February 16, 2018

Defense Attorney: Sam Nelson
Prosecution Attorney: Erin Handke

Original Case Synopsis:

On the afternoon of April 16, 2017, it was reported to law enforcement in Beresford that a Domestic Assault. Officer David Steckelberg of the Beresford, SD, responded to the disturbance. Law enforcement determined that Tillman Taylor was the prominent aggressor in a Domestic Dispute with his wife. Tillman Taylor assaulted his wife, E.T, on multiple occasions and was arrested for such. Tillman Taylor resisted arrested and kicked Beresford Chief Police in the leg while resisting arrest.

Original Sentencing Synopsis:

AS TO THE CHARGE Count 2: Simple Assault Against Law Enforcement Officer, SDCL 22-18-1.05, a class 6 felony; IT IS HEREBY ORDERED ADJUDGED AND DECREED that Tillman Taylor shall serve Two (2) years in the South Dakota State Penitentiary. It is further ORDERED that Court shall SUSPEND the EXECUTION of the Two (2) years of Tillman Taylor's sentence upon Tillman Taylor satisfying the following terms and conditions. It is further ORDERED that Tillman Taylor shall be placed on supervised probation for Three (3) years and must satisfy the following terms and conditions:

Probation Violation #1 Synopsis:

Tillman Taylor was arrested on November 8, 2017 by the Beresford Police Department for the offense of Simple Assault (Domestic). During the investigation Tillman Taylor admitted to drinking alcohol and his residence contained numerous bottles and cans either containing or previously containing an alcoholic beverage. Tillman Taylor refused to submit to a PBT at the request of his Court Services Officer. Tillman Taylor has only made three of the five required \$40 per month payments since the agreed upon start of the payments which were to begin July of 2017.

Probation Violation #2 Synopsis:

Tillman Taylor and his attorney found a treatment program in Omaha with the Salvation Army. The Court accepted the treatment plan for Taylor which included the Salvation Army treatment program. Taylor enrolled in the program but shortly after enrolling, he left the program. Taylor was arrested for violating his probation for leaving the program.

Probation Violation #2 Disposition Synopsis:

AS TO THE CHARGE Ct 2: Simple Assault Against Law Enforcement Officer, a violation of SDCL 22-18-1.05, a Class 6 felony; IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND

DECREED that the Defendant shall be sentencing to Two (2) years in the South Dakota State Penitentiary, there to be kept, fed, and clothed according to the rules and regulation governing that institution.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Defendant shall abide by the rules and regulations of the board of pardons and paroles, shall sign the required parole agreements, and shall obey all conditions imposed by them even though the conditions may not have been specifically set out by the court.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Defendant shall remain in the custody of the Union County Sheriff's Office until he can be transported to the South Dakota State Penitentiary at their earliest opportunity.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that the Defendant shall be credited for the **160** (one-hundred and sixty) days that the Defendant spent incarcerated prior to sentencing.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that the Defendant shall pay unpaid financial obligations of Five Hundred and Sixty-One Dollars (\$561), as set out by the Union County Clerk of Courts; to the Union County Clerk of Courts (209 East Main Street, ~ Suite 230, Elk Point, SD 57025).

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that the Defendant shall pay his Court-appointed attorney's fees of **\$122.20** directly to the Union County Auditor, (209 East Main Street, ~ Suite 200, Elk Point, SD 57025).

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Defendant's sentence in this 63CRI17-000125 file shall run consecutive to Union County felony file 63CRI17-000429.

Criminal History Synopsis:

This is Tillman Taylor's second felony conviction in Union County. Taylor was also convicted of a class 6 felony in Yankton, SD. This is Taylor's second probation violation on this file. In addition to these Union County Charges, Mr. Taylor, has pending criminal matters to take care of in Yankton for a probation violation. Mr. Taylor's history includes a Brooking County misdemeanor charges for some type of electronic harassment. He also has a second non-extraditable warrant out of Arkansas. Taylor's criminal history also includes more than 20 other

misdemeanor convictions for speeding, disorderly conduct, OWI, and driving without a license.

Taylor has three career offenses of driving while under the influence.

- Arrest Sarpy Co. 9/29/00 Improper / Defective Vehicle Lighting – Sent 4/19/00
 - o & Violate DL Regulations – Sent 4/19/00
 - o Speeding 21+ - Sent 4/19/00
- FTA Bellevue PD – Drive Under Suspension 1st arrest 5/8/01 – Sent 3/29/02
 - o Driving under Suspension – Sent 3/29/02
 - o Unlawful display of plates – Sent 3/29/02
- Douglas Co Sent 8/30/02 for Leave Accident – Fail to Furnish Info 1st
- Sarpy Co. ~ Poss of Marijuana 1 oz or less & Poss of Para – Sent 9/23/03
- Sarpy Co. ~ Speeding 21+; Driving under Susp – Sent 3-21-03
- Sarpy Co. ~ Speeding 11 – 15 – Sent 5/14/03
- Sarpy Co. ~ DUI arrest 10/6/03 – Sent 5/13/05
- Sarpy Co. ~ Driving While Revoked – Sent 7/26/05
- Sarpy Co. ~ Driving While Revoked – Sent 10/21/05
- Sarpy Co. ~ Driving While Revoked – Sent 12/23/05
- Cass Co. ~ False Reporting – Sent 7/20/06
- Douglas Co. ~ Damage to Property Misd – Sent 12/05/12
- Douglas Co. ~ Disorderly Conduct – Sent 15/05/12
- Douglas Co. ~ Disorderly Conduct – Sent 4/12/13
- Plattsmouth PD ~ Resisting arrest 1st – Sent 7/17/14
- Woodbury Co. ~ OWI 1st arrest 9/2/06 – Sent 01/05/07
- Council Bluffs PD ~ Child Endangerment – Sent 6/4/07
- Union County SD ~ Overdriving Road Arrested 7/15/16 – Sent 7/31/2016
- **Yankton SD ~ Simple Assault LE * Sus Imp** & DUI 1st Indictment 11/17/16 – Sent 1/31/17 **Currently a PV on this file**

