
May 25, 2018

Press Release - For Immediate Release

Defendant's Name: Trinity Thompson
Age: 35
City and State of residence: Sioux City, IA
Criminal File Number: 18-089
Date of Offense: February 2, 2018
Date of Indictment: March 7, 2018
Date of Arraignment: March 12, 2018
Offense(s) Charged: Count 1: Failure to Appear, a violation of SDCL 23A-43-31(1), a class 6 felony
Change of Plea: March 23, 2018
Convicted of: **Count 1: Failure to Appear, a violation of SDCL 23A-43-31(1), a class 6 felony**
Date of Sentencing: April 27, 2018
Officer: Undetermined
Defense Attorney: Samuel Nelson
Prosecutor: Jerry Miller & Erin Handke

Original Case Synopsis:

On February 2, 2018, Trinity Thompson failed to appear for an arraignment hearing.

Original Sentencing Synopsis:

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that as to the crime **Ct.1: Failure to Appear After Release, 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.

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 **35** days, with 35 days credit for time served.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Defendant shall be given credit for **2** (two) days in jail at \$60 a day towards his court costs.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Defendant shall pay court costs of **\$104.00**; grand jury transcript fees of **\$0**; a Fine of **\$0**; and UA and 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 as to the crime **Ct. 1: Failure to Appear After Release, SDCL 23A-43-31(1), a class 6 Felony** the penitentiary time shall run concurrent to file 63CRI17-483.

Criminal History:

Thompson was first convicted in 2002 of misdemeanor forgery. He also has two prior DUI convictions and two convictions for driving while revoked. Trinity has one prior felony conviction, in 2016, for 2nd degree Theft, and in March 2018 for Possession. He was also convicted of 3 misdemeanor offenses at that time. Thompson felony conviction in file 17-483 was his second career felony offense and his conviction in this file for Failure to Appear, is his third career felony conviction.