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Page County Attorney, Carl M. Sonksen, reports the following activities in the Iowa District Court for Page County for Monday, February 1, 2016. The Honorable Timothy O’Grady, Judge of the Fourth Judicial District presided. All persons are presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

Michael Douglas Pappas, age 32, Omaha, Nebraska, appeared with his attorney, having filed a written plea of guilty to Possession of a Scheduled I Controlled Substance-Marijuana-2nd Offense. The defendant was sentenced to thirty days in jail with all but two days suspended. Defendant was fined \$315.00, suspended. Defendant was placed on informal probation for one year. Defendant shall comply with conditions of probations including obtaining a substance abuse evaluation and follow all treatment recommendations, receive no criminal law violations, attend and successfully complete the Drinking Driver’s School, pay all restitution, fines, court appointed attorney fees and court costs. Defendant driving privileges were suspended for one eighty days.

Melinda Leann Ramirez, 38, Council Bluffs, Iowa, appeared with her attorney, having entered a plea of guilty to Theft in the Third Degree. Defendant was sentenced to a term not to exceed two years. The sentence is suspended. Defendant is fined \$1,000; which is suspended. Defendant is placed on two years formal probation with conditions of probation being that defendant shall pay the court costs, shall make restitution for court appointed attorney fees.

Yessica Lemus Silva, age 19, Red Oak, Iowa, appeared with her attorney having entered a written plea of guilty to Count I Possession of a Controlled Substance (Marijuana). Defendant’s judgment was deferred for a period of one year, and Defendant is placed on unsupervised probation for one year. Conditions of probation include paying court costs, expenses and shall make restitution to the victim of this offense and for court-appointed attorney fees. Defendant shall obtain an alcohol/drug use evaluation at own expense and shall follow any recommendations for treatment and shall have no further involvement with the law.

Jana R. Johnson, age 21, appeared with counsel and entered a plea of guilty to Count II Manufacturing, Deliver, or Possession of Less than Fifty Kilograms of a Schedule I Controlled

Substance (Marijuana) with Intent to Deliver. Defendant was sentenced to prison for a period to not exceed five years and fined \$750.00, both sentence and fine are suspended. Defendant is committed to the custody of the Women's Residential Correctional Facility until maximum benefits are achieved. Defendant is ordered to submit a DNA sample for DNA profiling. Defendant is ordered to pay fines, court costs surcharges, attorney fees and expenses, and restitution. Defendant's charge of Child Endangerment is dismissed with costs to the Defendant.

Alec James Kalkas, age 21, Shenandoah, Iowa appeared with his attorney and entered a written plea of guilty to Count II, Gathering. Defendant was granted a deferred judgment for one year and placed on informal probation for one year. As a condition of probation, Defendant shall pay the court costs, expenses and shall make restitution to the victim of this offense and for court appointed attorney fees. Defendant shall obtain an alcohol/drug use evaluation and follow any recommendations, and Defendant shall have no further involvement with the law. A civil penalty in the amount of \$315.00 is assessed to the Defendant. Defendant is ordered to pay the civil penalty, court costs, surcharges, attorney fees and expenses, and restitution.

Della Marie Keith, age 41, Shenandoah, Iowa, appeared without counsel and entered a plea of guilty to Operating While Intoxicated, First Offense. Defendant was granted a deferred judgment for a period of one year and Defendant was placed on informal probation for one year. Conditions of probation include paying court costs, and shall make restitution to the victim of this offense, expenses and for court appointed attorney fees. A Civil Penalty in the amount of \$1250 is assessed, half of Civil Penalty will be waived if Defendant produces a valid driver's license by May 1, 2016. Defendant shall obtain an alcohol/drug use evaluation and shall follow any recommendations, Defendant shall attend the Drinking Driver's course, and Defendant shall abstain from the use of alcohol and nonprescription drugs during probationary period. Defendant is ordered to pay the civil penalty, court costs, surcharges, attorney fees and expenses, and restitution assessed against the Defendant.

Robert Clark Goff, 52, Coggan, Iowa, appeared with his attorney and pled guilty to Possession of a Schedule I Controlled Substance, Marijuana. Defendant was sentenced to thirty days in the Page County Jail and fined \$315.00. The fine is suspended. Defendant was placed on informal probation for one year. Conditions of Probation include Defendant completing a substance abuse evaluation and follow the recommendations. Defendant ordered to pay restitution. Defendant shall pay costs, including court-appointed attorney fees and any applicable surcharges.

Austin James Cavin, 19, Bedford, Iowa appeared with his attorney and pled guilty to Making a False Report of an Indictable Offense to a Public Entity. Defendant is sentenced to 21 days in the Page County Jail and fined \$500.00. Both the jail sentence and fine are suspended and Defendant is placed on informal probation for one year. Defendant is ordered to pay restitution and shall pay the costs, including court appointed attorney fees and any applicable surcharges.

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