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Page County Attorney, Carl M. Sonksen, reports the following activities in the Iowa District Court for Page County for the week of December 5, 2016. The Honorable Richard H. Davidson, District Court Judge of the Fourth Judicial District presided. All persons are presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

Andrew Michael Brammer, age 20, Shenandoah, Iowa appeared with his attorney and pled guilty to Possession of a Controlled Substance with Intent to Manufacture, Deliver, or Possess, Marijuana. The Defendant was granted a deferred judgment for three years during which time the Defendant is placed on formal probation. The Defendant shall pay the costs including court appointed attorney fees and any applicable surcharges.

Matthew Ronald Corey, age 38, Clarinda, Iowa, appeared with his attorney and admits to violation of probation. The Defendant was sentenced to two days in jail. The Defendant's probation was extended for a period of one year.

Adam Gibson, age 42, Essex, Iowa, appeared with his attorney and pled guilty to Operating While Intoxicated. The Defendant was sentenced to thirty days in jail with credit for time served. The Defendant was fined \$1,250.00 and shall pay costs, including court appointed attorney fees and any applicable surcharges. The Defendant was placed on informal probation for one year with conditions including the Defendant completing a substance abuse evaluation and follow any recommendations and successfully complete a drinking driver's education class. The Defendant's driver's license was suspended for one hundred eighty days.

Joe Edward Harris, age 42, Shenandoah, Iowa, appeared with his attorney and admits to violating the terms and conditions of probation. The Defendant was sentenced to forty five days in the Page County Jail. The Defendant is unsuccessfully discharged from probation. The Defendant was ordered to pay costs and restitution of court appointed attorney fees immediately.

Tamara L. McCoy, age 38, Corning, Iowa, appeared with her attorney and pled guilty to Forgery. The defendant was sentenced to five years in prison, suspended. The Defendant was placed on formal probation for a period of two years. The minimum fine was suspended. The Defendant shall pay court costs, including court appointed attorney fees and any applicable surcharges. The Defendant shall pay restitution in the amount of \$64.46 to Dings Honk 'N Holler and \$25.00 to the Shiddle-E-Dee.

Michael Pappas, age 33, Omaha, Nebraska, appeared with his attorney and admits to violating the terms of his probation. The Defendant's informal probation was revoked and the original sentenced of twenty eight days in Page County Jail was imposed. The Defendant was given credit for twenty eight days already served. The Defendant was ordered to pay any and all applicable surcharges and Court costs.

Mark Ross, age 45, Shenandoah, Iowa, appeared with his attorney and pled guilty to Possession of Stolen Property. The Defendant was sentenced to a term not to exceed five years. The minimum fine was suspended. The Defendant also admits to violating the terms of his probation and deferred judgment. The Court revokes Defendant's deferred judgment in his burglary case, and the Defendant was sentenced to a term not to exceed the five years.

Joshua Taylor Smith, 25, Tarkio, Missouri, appeared with his attorney and pled guilty to Possession of a Controlled Substance. The Defendant was granted a deferred judgment and was placed on formal probation. Conditions of probation include obtaining a substance abuse evaluation and following any and all recommendations. The Defendant was ordered to pay court costs, surcharges, court appointed attorney fees, and any and all costs taxed by the jail for any time served for said charges. The Defendant was fined \$400 civil penalty for said violation.

Kevin Duane Staley, age 38, Red Oak, Iowa, appeared with his attorney and pled guilty to Operating a Motor Vehicle While Barred as a Habitual Offender. The Defendant was sentenced to ninety days in the Page County Jail with all but ten days suspended and given credit for time served. The Defendant was assessed a \$625.00 fine, suspended. The Defendant's Driver's License was suspended/revoked as required by statute. The Defendant was placed on informal probation for two years. The Defendant was ordered to pay the civil penalty, court costs, expenses and court appointed attorney fees.

Derek Paul Thomson, age 26, Clarinda, Iowa, entered a plea of guilty to Operating While Intoxicated. The Defendant was granted a deferred judgment for a period of one year. The Defendant was assessed a civil penalty in the amount of \$1,250.00. Half of civil penalty may be waived if the Defendant provides proof of a valid driver's license within four months of sentencing date. The Defendant was placed on informal probation for a period of one year with conditions that include obtaining an alcohol/drug evaluation and following through with any recommendations, receive no criminal law violations, abstain from all controlled substances, and successfully complete the Drinking Driver's School. The Defendant's driver's license is suspended/revoked as required by statute. The Defendant is ordered to pay the civil penalty, court costs, expenses and court appointed attorney fees.

Dalton Christopher Wise, age 23, Clarinda, Iowa, appeared with his attorney and entered a written plea of guilty to Driving While Barred. The Defendant is sentenced to ninety days with all but seven days suspended. The Defendant was placed on informal probation for one year. The Defendant was sentenced to a suspended fine of \$625.00, plus court costs, all applicable surcharges, civil penalties and court appointed attorney fees.