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Page County Attorney, Carl M. Sonksen, reports the following activities in the Iowa District Court for Page County for the weeks of November 20, 2017. The Honorable James S. Heckerman, District Court Judge of the Fourth Judicial District presided. All persons are presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

Kara Chandral Burson, age 32, Clarinda, Iowa, appeared with her attorney and pled guilty to Theft in the Third Degree. The Defendant was granted a deferred judgment and placed on informal probation for a period of two years. The Defendant was ordered to pay a civil penalty of \$625.00, surcharges, restitution, court costs, and court appointed attorney fees.

Richard Gilbert Donnelly, age 58, Fort Collins, Colorado, appeared with his attorney and entered a written plea of guilty to Operating While Intoxicated. The Defendant was sentenced to thirty days in jail with all but two days suspended. The Defendant was fined the sum of \$1,250.00 and taxed the court costs, expenses and surcharges. If the Defendant files proof of a valid driver's license within four months of the date of this order, half of the fine shall be waived. The Defendant was authorized to enter the Urban Dreams/Weekender Program to satisfy the 48 hours of incarceration and ordered. The Defendant was placed on Information Probation for a period of one year and shall comply with conditions of probation 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, and pay all restitution, fines and court costs.

Amy Hummel, age 21, Shenandoah, Iowa, appeared with her attorney and pled guilty to amended charge of Disorderly Conduct. The Defendant was sentenced to fifteen in the county jail and was given credit for the fifteen days previously served. The Defendant was fined court costs, surcharges, attorney fees and expenses, and restitution.

Ricky Dean Peterson, age 40, Council Bluffs, Iowa, appeared with his attorney and entered a guilty plea to Eluding. The Defendant was sentenced to ninety days in the Page County Jail, with all but fourteen days suspended, to run concurrent with the ninety days the Defendant is currently serving in another Page County Case. The Defendant was fined \$315.00, suspended. The Defendant was ordered to obtain a drug and alcohol evaluation within fifteen days of release from confinement and file proof of evaluation within twenty days of release and follow recommendations. The Defendant was placed on informal probation for a period of one year. The Defendant was ordered to pay fines, penalties and surcharges, court costs, and court appointed attorney's fees.

John D. Stone, age 47, Braddyville, Iowa, appeared with his attorney and pled guilty to the amended charge of Theft in the Second Degree. The Defendant was sentenced to a term not to exceed five years. The Defendant was given credit for all time previously served in this matter and the sentence shall run concurrent with the sentenced issued in to other Page County criminal cases. The Defendant was ordered to submit a DNA sample for DNA profiling. All court costs, including court appointed attorney fees are taxed to the Defendant.