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Page County Attorney, James L. Varley, reports the following activities in the Iowa District Court for Page County for the week of August 25, 2025. The Honorable Jennifer Benson Bahr, District Court Judge of the Fourth Judicial District presided. All persons are presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

Kimberly Ann Briggs, age 46, Clarinda, Iowa, was found guilty of Count 1: Possession of Controlled Substance-Methamphetamine, 2nd Offense, Count 2: Possession of a Controlled Substance- Hydrocodone, Count 3: Possession of a Controlled Substance-Hydrocodone, Count 4: Possession of a Controlled Substance-Marijuana, 2nd Offense, Count 5: Possession of a Controlled Substance- Marijuana, 2nd Offense, and Count 6: Possession of a Controlled Substance-Marijuana, 2nd Offense in a trial by Minutes of Testimony on May 12, 2025. On August 25, 2025, the defendant appeared with counsel and was sentenced to 2 years of incarceration and fined \$855 for each, Count 1, Count 2, and Count 3. The fines and terms of incarceration were suspended. The defendant was fined \$300 each on Counts 4, 5, and 6. The defendant was placed on probation for two years and as a condition of probation is to obtain a drug/alcohol evaluation and follow through with any recommendations. The Defendant was ordered to pay court costs, surcharges and court-appointed attorney fees.

Oren William Keller, age 27, Clarinda, Iowa, appeared with Counsel and pled guilty to Possession with Intent to Deliver Methamphetamine. The defendant was sentenced to 10 years of incarceration and fined \$1,000. The term of incarceration was suspended, and defendant was placed on probation for 3 years. The defendant was ordered to pay court costs, surcharges and court-appointed attorney fees.

Oren William Keller, age 27, Clarinda, Iowa, appeared with Counsel and pled guilty to Possession with Intent to Deliver Methamphetamine. The defendant was sentenced to 10 years of incarceration and fined \$1,000. This sentence will run concurrently with the sentence imposed in the above case. The term of incarceration was suspended, and defendant was placed on probation for 3 years. The defendant was ordered to pay court costs, surcharges and court-appointed attorney fees.

Megan Renee Sunderman, age 40, Omaha, Nebraska, appeared with counsel and was found to be in violation of the terms of her probation. The defendant's probation was revoked, and the original sentence of 10 years of incarceration was imposed. The defendant pled guilty to Possession of Controlled Substance, Methamphetamine, with the Intent to Deliver on February 3, 2025.

Jacob Apollo Tanori, age 23, Merced, California, appeared by counsel and pled guilty to Possession of Controlled Substance-Marijuana, 1st Offense. The defendant was granted a deferred judgment for 9 months and placed on probation. The defendant was ordered to pay a civil penalty of \$430, court costs and surcharges.