

**SENTENCING FOR
THE WEEK OF 8/31/2009**

DATE: 8/26/2009

DEFENDANT: Steven Springfield Hopps

DOB: 12/13/1955

CITY/RESIDENCE:

AGENCY: Oakdale Police Department

CONVICTION: Aiding and Abetting Insurance Fraud

SENTENCE: The court stayed the imposition of sentence and placed the defendant on probation for a period of 5 years under the following conditions: 1) Serve 20 days in the Washington County Jail with credit for 4 days served. 2) Pay a fine of \$50 plus surcharges on a schedule to be established by Court Administration. 3) Pay restitution in the amount of \$7,981.51 to American Family Insurance Group through Washington County Court Administration. Restitution is to be paid joint and several with co-defendant Jocelyn Latanya Jones. 4) Seek and maintain gainful employment and provide verification to the supervising probation officer. 5) Have no same or similar offenses, be law abiding and cooperate with all of the standard conditions of probation. 6) Provide a biological specimen for purposes of DNA analysis.

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DEFENDANT: Kristin Inez Cicha

DOB: 2/27/1970

CITY/RESIDENCE: HUDSON, WI

AGENCY: Stillwater Police Department

CONVICTION: Gross Misdemeanor Theft

SENTENCE: The court sentenced the defendant to 365 days with 345 suspended and \$3000 fine with \$2950 suspended for two years under the following conditions: follow rules of probation; have no same or similar offenses and remain law abiding; have no contact with the victim

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DEFENDANT: Christopher Michael Arnold

DOB: 3/25/1975

CITY/RESIDENCE: Prescott, WI

AGENCY: Cottage Grove Police Department

CONVICTION: First Degree DWI

SENTENCE: 40 months in prison and credit for 163 days served; he is subject to a five-year conditional release, and must give a DNA sample.

DATE: 9/3/2009

DEFENDANT: Chad Michael Perry

DOB: 2/27/1976

CITY/RESIDENCE: Hastings, MN

AGENCY: Washington County Sheriff's Office
CONVICTION: Count I: Fleeing a Peace Officer in a Motor Vehicle
SENTENCE: The defendant was committed to the Commissioner of Corrections for 17 months, concurrent with the sentence he is presently serving. He is to pay a \$50 fine and he is to receive credit for 226 days already served.

DATE: 9/3/2009
DEFENDANT: Richard Daniel O'Hara
DOB: 11/3/1980
CITY/RESIDENCE: St Paul, MN
AGENCY: Washington County Sheriff's Office
CONVICTION: Aiding and Abetting Financial Transaction Card Fraud
SENTENCE: 365 days jail and \$3,000 fine with 340 days and \$2700 suspended. Probation for 2 years, credit for 27 days served, restitution ordered, no same or similar offenses, remain law abiding.

DATE: 8/31/2009
DEFENDANT: Bernard Rashee Benson
DOB: 9/6/1973
CITY/RESIDENCE: St Paul, MN
AGENCY: Woodbury Police Department
CONVICTION: Attempted Theft
SENTENCE: (1) Supervised probation for up to two and one-half years; (2) serve 142 days in the Washington County Jail, with credit for 47 days served, and defendant will serve the jail on straight time; (3) pay a \$50 fine and surcharges on a schedule to be determined by Court Administration; (4) defendant to remain off the premises of any Wal Mart store; (5) complete an evaluation for Cognitive Skills Programming and follow all recommendations; (6) complete the RUDI (Resources for the Unemployed and Determined Individual) Program through Washington County Community Corrections; (7) complete a chemical dependency evaluation and follow all recommendations, including aftercare; (8) abstain from the use of mood-altering chemicals, including alcohol, and submit to random urinalyses at his own expense; (9) seek and maintain gainful employment and provide verification to the supervising probation agent; (10) have no same or similar offenses, remain law abiding, and cooperate with probation, and (11) defendant to cooperate with the transfer of supervision to his county of residence.

DATE: 8/31/2009
DEFENDANT: Clayton Clarence Reiger
DOB: 11/23/1959
CITY/RESIDENCE: West St. Paul, MN
AGENCY: Minnesota State Patrol Dist. 2400-East Metro
CONVICTION: Driving After Cancellation-inimical to public safety
SENTENCE: 45 days jail, \$200 fine plus surcharge, probation for 2 years. Only drive when

valid.