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## PRESS RELEASE

### Summary of Notable Criminal Judgment Entries January through March 2024

Keokuk County, Iowa

**Jarod Smith**, 22, of Keota, Iowa, was sentenced to serve two days in jail and five years in prison with all prison time suspended contingent upon his successful probation to the Iowa Department of Corrections after pleading guilty to Felon in Possession of a Firearm, a Class D Felony, Operating a Motor Vehicle While Barred, an Aggravated Misdemeanor, and Domestic Abuse Assault, a simple misdemeanor. Smith's charges were filed by the Keota Police Department after responding to a domestic assault call in Keota on February 11, 2023. Smith is further required to complete the Iowa Domestic Abuse Program and have no contact with the victim for five years.

**Matthew Reynolds**, 32, of Hedrick, Iowa, was sentenced to a total of 30 years in prison after pleading guilty to five counts of Sex Abuse in the Third Degree, Class C felonies, involving multiple incidents and four different victims. Reynolds' charges were filed by the Iowa Department of Public Safety – Division of Criminal Investigation after a months' long investigation into a number of sexual assaults perpetrated by the defendant upon multiple female victims from the year 2012 through 2020. As a result of his sentencing, Reynolds is further required to register as a sex offender and be on a lifetime special parole sentence. This case was filed and prosecuted simultaneously with similar charges filed against Reynolds in Jefferson County in which Reynolds pleaded to three additional counts of Sex Abuse in the Third Degree, Class C Felonies, upon three victims, two of which were victims not named in the Keokuk County charges. This case was filed and prosecuted with the assistance of the Iowa Department of Public Safety – Division of Criminal Investigation, Iowa Attorney General – Statewide Prosecutions, and the Jefferson County Attorney's Office.

**Samuel Jarvis**, 23, of Burlington, Iowa, was sentenced to two years in prison with all time suspended contingent upon his successful completion of supervised probation to the Iowa Department of Corrections after pleading guilty to Stalking, an Aggravated Misdemeanor. Jarvis' charge was filed by the Keokuk County Sheriff's Office after receiving a report of ongoing threatening communication from Jarvis to the victim. A five-year No Contact Order was further issued ordering Jarvis to have no contact with the victim. Jarvis served approximately two months in the Keokuk County Jail before being released to the supervision of the Iowa Department of Corrections.

**Kevin Kleinfelder**, 43, of Ottumwa, Iowa, was sentenced to twenty days in jail and five years in prison with all prison time suspended contingent upon his successful probation to the Iowa Department of Corrections after pleading guilty to Possession of a Controlled Substance (Methamphetamine), Third or Subsequent Offense, a Class D Felony, and Driving While Barred, an Aggravated Misdemeanor. Kleinfelder's charges were filed by the Keokuk County Sheriff's Office after a traffic stop led to a search of his vehicle.

**Robert Clark**, 55, of Ottumwa, Iowa was sentenced to five years in prison after pleading guilty to Possession of a Controlled Substance (Marijuana) with Intent to Deliver, a Class D Felony, and Possession of a Controlled Substance (Methamphetamine), Third or Subsequent Offense, a Class D

Felony. Clark's charges were filed by the Keokuk County Sheriff's Office after a traffic stop led to a search of his vehicle.

**Amy Thompson**, 41, of Moulton, Iowa was sentenced to five years in prison with all time suspended contingent upon her successful completion of supervised probation to the Iowa Department of Corrections, with a special condition that she participate in programming at the Eighth Judicial District Residential Treatment Facility for a period of 180 days or until maximum benefits have been achieved and participate in the Eighth Judicial Mental Health Court, if accepted, after pleading guilty to Possession of Controlled Substance (Methamphetamine), Third or Subsequent Offense, a Class D Felony. Thompson's charges were filed by the Keokuk County Sheriff's Department after encountering Thompson in a vehicle at a river access area.

In total, twenty-six convictions were entered (excluding scheduled traffic violations) including one Domestic Abuse Assault - Second offense, one Assault Causing Bodily Injury offense, one Stalking offense, two Theft Third Degree offenses, one Driving While Barred offense, one Operating While Intoxicated First Offense, one Harassment First Degree offense, one Domestic Abuse Assault offense, three Simple Assault offenses, two Violation of No Contact Order offenses, three Possession of Drug Paraphernalia offenses, one Disorderly Conduct – Loud Raucous Noise offense, one Criminal Mischief Fifth Degree offense, one Theft Fifth Degree offense, two Driving Under Suspension offenses, one Passing a School Bus offense, and three Contempt/Revocation of probation findings.