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PRESS RELEASE

Summary of Notable Court Proceedings – May & June 2022
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Keokuk County, Iowa

Steven Peterson, 52, of Delta, Iowa, was fined \$855 and sentenced to two years in prison with all time suspended contingent on his successful probation to the Department of Corrections, after pleading guilty to Harboring a Runaway Child, an Aggravated Misdemeanor, arising out of charges filed by the Keokuk County Sheriff's Department as the result of an investigation by the U.S. Marshall's Missing Children's Task Force where Peterson was found to be harboring a runaway teenager in his home.

Justin Milam, 36, of West Chester, Iowa, was fined \$1,025 and sentenced to five years in prison with all time suspended contingent on his successful probation to the Department of Corrections, after pleading guilty to Possession of Controlled Substance (Methamphetamine), Third or Subsequent Offense, a Class D Felony, arising out of charges filed by the Keokuk County Sheriff's Department after initiating a traffic stop on Milam and discovering methamphetamine.

Michael Flynn, 32, of Keota, Iowa, was fined \$430 and sentenced to one year in jail with all but 30 days suspended contingent upon his successful probation to the Iowa Department of Corrections, after pleading guilty to Domestic Abuse Assault Causing Injury, a Serious Misdemeanor, and two counts of Violation of a No Contact Order, and his suspended jail sentence on a prior conviction for Disorderly Conduct was revoked for his failure to comply with court supervised probation. Flynn will also be required to complete the Iowa Domestic Abuse Program and a 5-year No Contact Order was entered preventing him from contacting the victim.

Convictions were also entered on twenty-one other misdemeanor offenses including five Operating While Intoxicated Offenses, one Possession of Marijuana offense, two Possession of Methamphetamine offenses, a Domestic Abuse Assault offense, one Possession of Drug Paraphernalia offense, three Violation of No Contact Order offenses, a Fifth Degree Theft offense, Compulsory Education Violation offense, a Used Motor Vehicle Dealer License Violation, and five Driving Under Suspension charges.