

BENTON COUNTY
FELONY SENTENCINGS FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER, 2007

Sentences for felony-level crimes in Minnesota are determined by utilizing the Minnesota Sentencing Guidelines, which designate the appropriate length of prison sentences, or probationary sentences, based upon the severity of the crime and the offender's criminal history. In cases where guidelines call for a probationary sentence, specific conditions of probation are determined by a District Court Judge, after consideration of any plea agreements, the input of the victim, and the recommendations of the prosecutor, defense attorney, and a Department of Corrections' agent.

Date: 9/12/07
Defendant: SHAUN GUSTAVE PETERSON
Court File #: CR-06-1126
Offense: Controlled Substance Crime 5th Degree
Judge: Michael S. Jesse
Sentence: Stay of adjudication for 0-5 years on conditions including 30 days jail, \$500 fine plus surcharges and fees, complete CD evaluation, abstain from the use or possession of mood-altering substances.

Date: 9/13/07
Defendant: RICHARD DONALD ACHMAN
Court File #: CR-06-2070
Offense: Controlled Substance Crime 5th Degree
Judge: Michael S. Jesse
Sentence: Stay of adjudication for 0-5 years on conditions including 78 days jail, \$500 fine plus surcharges and fees, complete CD evaluation, abstain from the use or possession of mood-altering substances.

Date: 9/13/07
Defendant: KESTA MARCEL VANDEHEY
Court File #: CR-06-1601
Offense: Offering a Forged Check
Judge: Michael S. Jesse
Sentence: Stay of imposition of sentence for 0-5 years on conditions including 27 days jail, \$50 fine plus surcharges and fees, abstain from the use or possession of mood-altering substances, complete psychological assessment, provide DNA sample.

Date: 9/17/07
Defendant: ALAN RAY RICK
Court File #: CR-06-2878
Offense: Controlled Substance Crime 5th Degree
Judge: James Hoolihan
Sentence: Commitment to Commissioner of Corrections for 19 months, execution stayed for 0-5 years on conditions including \$50 fine plus surcharges and fees.

Date: 9/17/07

Defendant: THOMAS ROBERT DOBIS
Court File #: CR-06-3030
Offense: Controlled Substance Crime 5th Degree
Judge: James Hoolihan
Commitment to Commissioner of Corrections for 17 months, execution stayed for 0-10 years on conditions including 210 days jail, \$100 fine plus surcharges and fees, complete CD evaluation, abstain from the use or possession of mood-altering substances.

Date: 9/19/07
Defendant: DONOVAN MICHAEL FLEEGER
Court File #: CR-07-1204
Offense: Burglary in the Third Degree
Judge: James Hoolihan
Sentence: Stay of imposition of sentence 0-5 years on conditions including 59 days jail, \$300 fine plus surcharges and fees, complete CD evaluation, abstain from the use or possession of mood-altering substances, no contact with victim, provide DNA sample.

Date: 9/19/07
Defendant: JESSE CAROLYN MAE THRUSH
Court File #: CR-07-284
Offense: Offering a Forged Check
Judge: James Hoolihan
Sentence: Stay of imposition of sentence for 0-5 years on conditions including 30 days jail, \$500 fine plus surcharges and fees, complete CD evaluation, abstain from the use or possession of mood-altering substances, restitution, provide DNA sample.

Date: 9/20/07
Defendant: JASON MATTHEW SJOQUIST
Court File #: CR-07-38
Offense: Criminal Sexual Conduct in the 3rd Degree
Judge: Michael S. Jesse
Sentence: Stay of imposition of sentence for 0-5 years on conditions including 60 days jail, \$1000 fine plus surcharges and fees, abstain from the use or possession of mood-altering substances, no contact with victim, provide DNA sample, register as sex offender, sex offender treatment.

Date: 9/20/07
Defendant: SCOTT ALLEN MATTILA
Court File #: CR-07-751
Offense: Arson
Judge: Michael S. Jesse
Sentence: Commitment to Commissioner of Corrections for 23 months, execution stayed for 0-10 years on conditions including 166 days jail, \$300 fine plus surcharges and fees, complete psychological assessment, no contact with victim, provide DNA sample.

Date: 9/20/07
Defendant: JEFFREY ALLEN FINNEGAN
Court File #: CR-07-1249
Offense: Controlled Substance Crime 3rd Degree
Judge: Michael S. Jesse
Sentence: Stay of imposition of sentence 0-20 years on conditions including 30 days jail, \$500 fine plus surcharges and fees, abstain from the use or possession of mood-altering substances, provide DNA sample.