

IN THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT FOR SAC COUNTY

State of Iowa,

Plaintiff,

v.

Darren Mitchell Meade,

Defendant.

Case No. FECR012634

O R D E R

The court convened a hearing on May 27, 2015, to consider the State's "Conditional Motion to Dismiss with Prejudice." The State was represented at the hearing by Sac County Attorney Benjamin John Smith. The Defendant was represented by attorney Glen S. Downey of Des Moines, Iowa. Defendant Darren Mitchell Meade voluntarily and intelligently waived his personal presence at the hearing.

During the hearing, the State requested that all pending charges in this case be unconditionally dismissed with prejudice. The State acknowledged that such a dismissal would bar future prosecution of all charges set forth in the trial information, despite the provisions of Iowa R. Crim. P. 2.33(1). In its pending motion, the State set forth in detail its reasons for the requested dismissal. Those reasons, as hereby incorporated in this order, support the State's assertion that the requested dismissal is in the furtherance of justice. The Defendant voiced no objection to the requested dismissal.

IT IS, THEREFORE, THE ORDER OF THE COURT as follows:

1. The State's Motion to Dismiss is granted. All pending charges in this case against the Defendant are hereby dismissed, with prejudice.
2. The above-described dismissal renders all other pending motions and

applications in this case moot.

3. The court costs are taxed against the State.
4. The Defendant's appearance bond, if any, is exonerated.

Copies to: Benjamin John Smith, Esq.
Glen S. Downey, Esq.



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ASSIGNED)

So Ordered

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Dale E. Ruigh, District Court Judge
Second Judicial District of Iowa