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Port Angeles man sentenced to 60 days jail for second DUI conviction

Clallam County District Court I Cause No. PA 24-0495

The Honorable District Court I Judge David Neupert sentenced Marc Corbin, 24, of Port Angeles to 60 days in jail followed by 120 days of electronic home monitoring following his second DUI conviction in two years. Corbin's sentence followed a two-day jury trial in late June. In addition to DUI, the jury found Corbin guilty of Operating a Vehicle without an Ignition Interlock Device and Driving with a Suspended License in the Third Degree. Judge Neupert sentenced Corbin to 60 days on the other two charges and ran their sentences concurrent to those imposed on the DUI conviction.

Per court testimony, Corbin was seen driving his vehicle by an eyewitness and on surveillance video. Law enforcement subsequently responded to a disturbance involving Corbin. Once on scene, law enforcement observed that Corbin appeared to be heavily intoxicated, slurring his words, exhibiting circular thought patterns, and displaying blood shot and watery eyes. Law enforcement discovered an empty *Buzzball* (a ready-to-drink cocktail mix) in Corbin's vehicle, corroborating a claim he made to law enforcement about having consumed a tall boy and a *Buzzball*. Corbin subsequently provided a breath sample of 0.17, over double the per se limit of .08.

At sentencing, Corbin faced a mandatory minimum of 45 days in jail followed by 90 days of electronic home monitoring under Washington law. Deputy Prosecuting Attorney Patrick Murphy, representing the City of Port Angeles, recommended a sentence of 120 days in jail followed by 120 days of electronic home monitoring. In support of his recommendation, Deputy Prosecutor Murphy cited Corbin's high level of intoxication and recent convictions for similar crimes.

In addition to imposing 60 days jail and 120 days electronic home monitoring, the Court placed Corbin on supervised probation for up to 60 months, ordered him to obtain an expanded substance use disorder assessment and follow treatment recommendations, complete a Level II Defensive Driving Course, participate in a Victim Impact Panel for DUI and not possess or consume alcohol, cannabis or non-prescribed controlled substances, not frequent any bars, taverns, liquor stores, or cannabis dispensaries, and not drive unless licensed and insured to do so.

Office Information

The Clallam County Prosecuting Attorney's Office employs over 25 people, including 14 attorneys. Clallam County, which includes Forks, Port Angeles, and Sequim, has an approximate population of 78,000.

The Criminal Division represents the state and the county in criminal matters in the Clallam County District and Superior Courts. The Criminal Division is responsible for prosecuting all felonies in Clallam County and all misdemeanors in unincorporated areas of Clallam County as well as the Cities of Port Angeles and Sequim.

The Civil Division acts as the law firm representing the County and its agencies. The Civil Division advises and represents all of the County's elected officials and departments on a myriad of complex legal matters. The range of legal representation provided by this unit is expansive and covers virtually every aspect of civil practice.

The Child Support Division is wholly funded by and represents the Division of Child Support of the State of Washington. The Support Division carries out judicial establishment of paternity and child support, enforcements for failure to pay court-ordered child support, and modifications to existing child support orders. The Support Division also represents the State of Washington in collection actions on parents owing a duty of support.

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