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Seattle Woman Receives Prison Sentence for Felony DUI

Clallam County Superior Court Cause No. 25-1-00119-05

Clallam County Superior Court Judge Brent Basden sentenced Engre Brown of Seattle to 12-plus months in prison for felony DUI. The sentence followed a guilty plea to the charge.

On May 11 at about 7:30 p.m., Trooper Daniel Menihane of the Washington State Patrol saw Brown driving approximately 100 miles-per-hour on Highway 101 near Carlsborg. Trooper Menihane caught up to Brown as she waited to turn left toward Carlsborg at the intersection of Highway 101 and Carlsborg Road. Brown had difficulty parking her car and Trooper Menihane saw she had bloodshot and watery eyes and a blank look on her face; he also noticed a can of *White Claw* hard seltzer in the car. Brown denied drinking, but a subsequent analysis of her blood revealed a blood alcohol content of 0.21%, well over twice the per se limit of 0.08%.

Brown's criminal history includes a vehicular homicide conviction stemming from a 2008 crash on Highway 101 near Kitchen-Dick Road, as well as a previous DUI conviction and two gross misdemeanors amended from DUIs. The standard sentencing range for Brown under Washington law was 12-plus-to-14 months in prison.

"Ms. Brown clearly poses a danger to herself and others," said Deputy Prosecutor Steven Johnson. In addition to the 12-plus months in prison, Brown will serve 12 months of community custody, during which she will be required to engage with substance use disorder treatment and will be prohibited from driving.

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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