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Woman Sentenced to Prison for Drinking and Driving

March 29, 2019

Angela Kellar was sentenced to 8 years in prison this morning by Hon. Judge Steve Smith, of the 361st District Court for violating her conditions of probation for Driving While Intoxicated 3rd or More, a Third-Degree Felony with a range of 2-10 years in prison.

At the time of her arrest on the 2013 offense for which she was on probation, Kellar had a blood alcohol concentration of 0.29, more than three times the legal limit. Kellar had previously been placed on probation for alcohol-related offenses and had been provided extensive rehabilitation opportunities during that time.

In 2015, Judge Smith sentenced Kellar to the most intensive rehabilitation program available in the State after she pled guilty to the court and asked Judge Smith to decide punishment. Kellar completed the program twice. However, after being released on probation, Kellar admitted drinking multiple times in violation of her probation.

In addition, as a condition of her probation, Kellar had an ignition interlock device installed in her car to prevent her car from being operable if she blew alcohol into the equipment. Records from the equipment showed that Kellar blew alcohol into the machine and attempted to drive her car many times while on probation. In one instance, the ignition interlock showed that Kellar attempted to have someone else blow in the device for her so that she could drive after drinking.

Kellar was set for a hearing on a Motion to Revoke her Probation in March 2019. However, Kellar failed to appear for that hearing to face the consequences of her actions.

Kellar was indicted for Bail Jumping for her failure to appear. She pled guilty in that case to a concurrent prison sentence.





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This case was investigated by the Bryan Police Department. These cases were prosecuted by Assistant District Attorneys Amanda Koenig and Renson Abraham.

“This case was about protecting the people of Brazos County. The defendant would not stop drinking and driving. This sentence is the only way to prevent her from hurting or killing someone on the road.”

- Amanda Koenig and Renson Abraham, Assistant District Attorneys

