

**IN THE COURT OF APPEALS OF IOWA**

No. 0-251 / 09-1457  
Filed May 12, 2010

**STATE OF IOWA,**  
Plaintiff-Appellee,

**vs.**

**JAMES ALAN CHRISTENSEN,**  
Defendant-Appellant.

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Appeal from the Iowa District Court for Woodbury County,<sup>1</sup> Arthur E. Gamble, Judge.

James Christensen appeals from the district court's supplemental order requiring payment of restitution to the Crime Victim Assistance Program.

**AFFIRMED.**

Susan R. Stockdale, Des Moines, for appellant.

Thomas J. Miller, Attorney General, Martha E. Trout, Andrew Prosser, and Becky Goetsch, Assistant Attorneys General, and Patrick Jennings, County Attorney, for appellee.

Considered by Vogel, P.J., and Potterfield and Danilson, JJ.

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<sup>1</sup> Upon order of change of venue from Union County.

**POTTERFIELD, J.**

A jury convicted James Christensen and his co-defendant (both Creston police officers) of second-degree sexual abuse resulting from their sexual assault of a woman while she was working as a bartender. In a sentencing order dated May 20, 2009, the district court sentenced Christensen to a twenty-five year term of imprisonment and ordered him to pay restitution “in an amount to be determined by supplemental order.” Following a hearing, on July 14, 2009, the district court ordered Christensen to make restitution to the Crime Victim Assistance Program (CVAP) in the amount of \$6883.46. On appeal, Christensen challenges the CVAP’s method of calculating the victim’s wages and period of disability. He further argues the district court abused its discretion in finding that he had a reasonable ability to pay restitution. After a thorough review and consideration of the record, we affirm the district court’s ruling without opinion. See Iowa R. App. P. 6.1203(a), (d) (2009).

**AFFIRMED.**