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Elk Point, S.D. – State's Attorney Jerry A. Miller announced today that Crystal Twait, age 26, a Sioux City, IA resident, admitted to violating her supervised probation at a court hearing on September 17, 2012. Twait agreed to waive her right to delay sentencing for forty-eight hours and was sentenced immediately. After the court heard sentencing arguments from both the State and the Defense, the Court sentenced Twait to ten (10) years to the South Dakota State Penitentiary and suspended six (6) of those ten (10) years. Twait has been transported to the State penitentiary following the hearing.

Crystal Twait was originally sentenced on October 13, 2011 on one class four (4) felony charge of Possession of a Controlled Substance (Methamphetamine). Twait admitted to violating her probation as she was found to have participated in continued use of methamphetamine; having absconded from the halfway house and treatment program that she was ordered to complete; and for failing to pay her financial obligations.

Twait probation violation was initiated due to Twait's lack of compliance with her probation officer and her absconding from a program that also reports to her probation officer.