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Elk Point, S.D. – State's Attorney Jerry A. Miller said today that Donna Threelegs, a 29 year old Sioux City, IA resident was sentenced on December 17, 2012 on one count of ingestion of controlled substance (Synthetic Marijuana), a class one misdemeanor. Threelegs received a sentence of eighty-one days to the Union County jail. Eight days were used to sit out her court costs of eighty-four dollars and a fine of three hundred and fifty dollars. Threelegs received credit for the remaining 73 days she spent in jail prior to this final disposition of her case. Threelegs was ordered to pay Prosecution Costs of three hundred and seventeen dollars and forty-seven cents; and Court Appointed Attorney Fees.

Governor Daugaard signed an emergency bill into law making many forms of K2 a felony to possess on February 23, 2012. Following the new law, the DEA Tri-State Drug Task Force conducted a controlled purchase of synthetic marijuana from the retail store in North Sioux City, known as Mr. Yucks. On March 5, 2012 while the North Sioux City Police Department was assisting the DEA in the execution of one of three search warrants that the DEA was executing on that day involving Gregory Enright, the lease holder of a retail store in North Sioux City known as Mr. Yucks (a head shop) that was being used to sell various flavors and brands of K2. Threelegs was a passenger in a vehicle of another customer who entered the retail establishment on March 5, 2012 during the time frame when law enforcement was executing the search warrant. The co-defendant that Threelegs was traveling with consented to the search of her vehicle which was occupied by Threelegs. Threelegs admitted that she had recently used K2 and provided a urine sample for testing. That urine sample was positive for the following controlled substances: three separate chemical markers of synthetic marijuana; and methamphetamine, all of which are schedule one drugs having no medical benefit at all and deemed to be highly addictive.