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Elk Point, S.D. – State's Attorney Jerry A. Miller said today that Marcie Walker, a 41 year old Sioux City, IA resident, was sentenced on August 13, 2012 on one count of possession of controlled substance (Methamphetamine), a class four felony and one count of driving while under the influence, a class one misdemeanor. Walker received a suspended seven year sentence to the state penitentiary and seven years of supervised probation. Walker was sentenced to thirty days (30) in the Union County Jail. Walker received a five hundred dollar fine for the felony charge and a three hundred dollar (\$300) fine on the misdemeanor offense. This is Walker's first felony conviction.

South Dakota Highway Patrol officer, Deanna Goeman stopped Walker for speeding 92 mph in a 75 mph zone on January 7, 2012. Walker was fidgety and nervous during the traffic stop. Walker admitted to illegal drug use earlier the same day. Walker failed her standardized field sobriety tests. Urine tests supported that Walker was under the influence of methamphetamine and marijuana while driving. Walker also had a child in the car that was not wearing a seatbelt.

At court, Walker's life was represented as person whose motivation is focused upon acquiring methamphetamine. The Court stressed its reservations of placing Walker on probation and explained that she had this one opportunity to be successful on probation.