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Press Release - For Immediate Release

Elk Point, S.D. – State's Attorney Jerry A. Miller said today that Rodney Neal, a 33 year old South Sioux City, NE resident was sentenced on October 29, 2012 on one count of possession of controlled substance (Methamphetamine), a class four felony. Neal received a five year suspended sentence to the state penitentiary and a five year term of supervised probation. Neal is required to pay Court Costs of one hundred and four dollars; Prosecution Costs of fifty-five dollars; a fine in the amount of five hundred dollars; and court-appointed attorney fees in the amount of three hundred and ninety-seven dollars and seventy cents.

On December 22, 2011, Neal was traveling South on I-29 at mm 26 traveling at 93 mph in a 75 mph zone. Trooper Jason Husby of the SD Highway Patrol stopped Neal for the speeding and noticed loose marijuana in the vehicle. Neal consented to a search of his vehicle and more marijuana and paraphernalia were found. Neal urine tested positive for methamphetamine, amphetamine and marijuana. This conviction is Neal's first felony conviction; however, Neal has related misdemeanor offenses in Arizona, Iowa, Nebraska and South Dakota.