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Press Release - For Immediate Release

Elk Point, S.D. – State's Attorney Jerry A. Miller said today that Samantha Holaday, a 27 year old Sioux City, IA resident was sentenced on October 15, 2012 on the charge of possession of controlled substance (Synthetic Marijuana), a class four felony. Holaday received a suspended imposition of sentence and was placed on supervised probation for a term of five years upon conditions that Holaday satisfy her probation; cooperate with her treatment; and pay her financial obligations ordered by the court. Holaday was ordered to serve thirty days in the Union County Jail. Holaday is ordered to pay Court Costs of one hundred and four dollars; Prosecution Costs of one hundred and forty-five dollars; Restitution to North Sioux City in the amount of thirty dollars; and Court-Appointed Attorney fees in the amount of three hundred and thirty-two dollars and ten cents.

On March 02, 2012, Holaday was the driver of a vehicle that was traveling 23 mph in a 15 mph zone in the city limits of North Sioux City. Holaday had been drinking this evening and while North Sioux City police officer, Aaron Tyler, could smell the odor of intoxicants coming from Holaday, she denied it. Holaday and a co-defendant were questioned separately in which neither story matched. Holaday's passenger advised that they had recently stopped at Mr. Yucks, a local head shop, and purchased four grams of synthetic marijuana. Holaday was found to test positive for a controlled form of synthetic marijuana and a blood alcohol content of .08%. This was Holaday's first felony conviction.