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### Press Release - For Immediate Release

Elk Point, S.D. – State's Attorney Jerry A. Miller said today that Shirley Harp, a 57 year old North Sioux City, SD resident was sentenced on November 19, 2012 on one count of driving under the influence of alcohol – third offense, a class six felony. Harp received a suspended two year sentence to the state penitentiary and ordered to serve forty-five days in the Union County jail with work release. Harp was further ordered to satisfy probation terms for the following three years. Harp was ordered to pay Court Costs of one hundred and four dollars; Prosecution Costs of one hundred dollars; and a Fine in the amount of seven hundred dollars. Harp had retained an attorney throughout this process.

On August 10, 2012 at 11:45 p.m., North Sioux City police officer, Aaron Tyler, observed Harp driving her vehicle as she left the parking lot of Dakota Rose. Harp failed to turn on her lights; turned onto the street in the right lane; without signaling Harp moved into the left lane and then moved back into the right lane again without signaling. Harp was also driving while her license was currently revoked. Harp also failed every sobriety test that she attempted. This is Harp's fourth career DUI arrest and qualifies as Harp's second felony conviction.