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Elk Point, S.D. – State's Attorney Jerry A. Miller announced today that Chase Luke, age 23, a Wolsey, SD resident, was sentenced on January 30th, 2012 on one count of possession of controlled substance (Amphetamines), a class four felony, Ingestion, a class 1 misdemeanor, and Driving with Expired License Plates, a class 2 misdemeanor. At that time, Mr. Luke was given a suspended imposition of sentence, with the requirement that he spend four years on supervised probation. Since then the State filed a probation violation against Mr. Luke alleging the following two violations of his supervised probation.

- Possession of controlled drugs or illegal substances while on probation.
- Failure to make timely payment towards her court ordered financial obligations.

Mr. Luke received the court's sentencing disposition on May 20, 2013 after admitting to violation of his supervised probation as alleged by the State. Mr. Luke was resentenced to serve ninety days in the Union County Jail, with forty-five to be served immediately, and the other forty-five to be staggered out over the next two years. The previous financial obligations were re-imposed as well as new obligations for bringing this file forward. The Court has allowed Mr. Luke's to retain his Suspended Imposition of Sentence and this file will be removed from his record if he satisfies his probation without any further violations.