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## Press Release - For Immediate Release

Defendant's Name: Jordan A. Axtell  
Age: 20  
City and State of residence: McCook Lake, SD  
Criminal File Number: 15-129  
Offense Occurred On: April 22, 2015  
Indicted: May 20, 2015  
Plead Guilty On: August 17, 2015  
Convicted of: Ct. 1: Possession of a Schedule 1 or 2 Controlled Substance, SDCL 22-42-5, (F5)  
Sentencing Date: September 28, 2015

### Case Synopsis:

On April 22, 2015 Jordan Axtel was stopped because his license plate was not attached to the vehicle properly as it was hanging by one screw. The officer further identified that Axtel did not have insurance on the vehicle he was driving. Axtel had been stopped by the same officer one week prior to this and was advised that he needed to obtain insurance. Axtel was advised that his car would be towed. The car was searched and inventoried for valuable as a matter of protocol to protect the law enforcement agency from false claims of lost or stolen property. A highly addictive substance known as marijuana wax was discovered in the vehicle. Marijuana wax is a very potent form of marijuana which has no medical purpose and is listed as a schedule 1 controlled substance under the category of a hallucinogen. Axtel submitted a urine sample, which tested positive for marijuana (THC) at 876 ng/ml.

### Sentencing Synopsis:

The Court ordered Jordan Axtell to complete two-years of supervised probation. The Court further ordered that Axtell pay the following:

- \$10.00 in Prosecution Costs;
- \$104.00 in Court Costs;
- \$99.00 to the SD Drug Control Fund;
- \$500.00 in fines; and
- Axtell privately retained his attorney.

### Criminal History:

Axtell received a suspended imposition of sentence on this file from the Court. In the event that Mr. Axtell successfully complete his supervised probation this file will be sealed and pursuant to statute, Axtell may legal state to any person and / or entity that he has never been convicted of a felony. However, if Mr. Axtell violates his probation, and the court revokes his suspended imposition of sentence, the court could then enter a judgment and sentence.