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Elk Point, S.D. – State's Attorney Jerry A. Miller said today that Marie Meinen, 31, Sioux City, IA, plead guilty on June 28, 2010, and was sentenced in the 1st Circuit Court, in Union County on June 28, 2010, to one count of grand theft by embezzlement, a class 4 felony. The maximum sentence on this charge is 10 years in the penitentiary and / or \$20,000 fine. Meinen received a sentence of 10 years in the South Dakota State Penitentiary with 10 years suspended and placed on probation for 7 years. Meinen was further sentenced to serve 90 days in the Union County Jail. Meinen was also fined \$2000 with her other costs and obligation amounting to \$146.58.

Marie Meinen, was a manager of the Triple Crown Casin, in North Sioux City, SD. An investigation by the Sgt. Richard Headid of the North Sioux City Police Department revealed an embezzlement scheme totaling \$37,282.12 from her employer starting around July 1, 2009 – January 29, 2010. Meien restitution obligations were paid in full prior to her sentencing.