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### Press Release - For Immediate Release

Elk Point, S.D. – State's Attorney Jerry A. Miller said today that Vanessa Perez, 27, Sioux City, IA, Admitted to violating the terms and conditions of her probation on September 27, 2010. Perez was sentenced in the 1<sup>st</sup> Circuit Court, in Union County on September 27, 2010, for the probation violation. Perez's underlying charge was for possession of controlled substances (cocaine). Perez originally received a suspended sentence of 7 years in the South Dakota State Penitentiary with a supervised probation requirement.

Perez was re-sentenced on her probation violations and received a sentence of 7 years in the South Dakota State Penitentiary with 4 years suspended. Perez was required to pay her outstanding monetary obligations and all new monetary obligations of prosecution costs. Perez's probation violations started when she failed to return to the Union County Jail to complete here original jail sentence in March of 2008. Perez further violated probation by absconding from and failing to submit to her original probation obligations.