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Elk Point, S.D. – State's Attorney Jerry A. Miller announced today that Kenneth Hanika, age 28, a Sioux City, IA resident, plead guilty on August 29, 2011 in the 1st Circuit Court to one count of Possession of Controlled Substances (Methamphetamine), a class four felony. The maximum sentence on a class four-felony charge is a fine up to twenty thousand dollars, or a sentence up to ten years in the South Dakota State Penitentiary, or both. Hanika also plead guilty to one count of Possession of Marijuana, a class one misdemeanor. The maximum sentence on a class one misdemeanor is a sentence up to one year in the county jail, or a fine up to two thousand dollars, or both. Hanika faces the combined total from each maximum sentence that the court could impose.

Hanika was indicted on July 14, 2011 on the above listed charges. Hanika is out on bond awaiting sentencing. Hanika will be sentenced on October 3, 2011, at 2:00 p.m.