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Elk Point, S.D. – State's Attorney Jerry A. Miller announced today that Tanner Rasmussen, age 23, a North Sioux City, SD resident, received a suspended imposition of sentence on August 29, 2011 from the 1st Circuit Court on a charge of Possession of Marijuana with the Intent to Distribute, a class six felony. Rasmussen received a sixty-day sentence in the Union County Jail with work release and a five hundred dollar fine followed by three years of supervised probation. If Rasmussen successfully completes his probation, the Court will seal and clear this felony record from Rasmussen's file. On this class six-felony, the maximum sentence Rasmussen faced was two years in the South Dakota State Penitentiary, or a fine up to four thousand dollars, or both.

Rasmussen's criminal charge was the result of the Tri-State Drug Task force conducting a controlled purchase of marijuana on February 7, 2011 from Rasmussen through a confidential informant.