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### Press Release - For Immediate Release

Elk Point, S.D. – State's Attorney Jerry A. Miller announced today that Zachary McGrew, age 26, a Burbank, SD resident, was given the following sentence on August 15, 2011 due to a probation violation on the original charge of Possession of Controlled Substance, a class 4 felony. The 1<sup>st</sup> Circuit Court re-imposed the suspended seven-year sentence to the South Dakota State Penitentiary and ordered that McGrew continue with the previously ordered five years of probation. The Court further ordered that McGrew complete and comply with all terms and conditions of his probation with the new condition that McGrew successfully complete a religious based treatment program in Brookings, SD called Teen Challenge. Teen Challenge is approximately a year long intensive in-patient program combined with a religious component.

If McGrew fails to complete the terms and conditions of his probation, he is subject to being sentenced to the South Dakota State Penitentiary for the remaining balance of the seven years that have been suspended. McGrew's probation violation was based upon the positive result of methamphetamine and marijuana in a random urinalysis from a urine sample McGrew was required to provide.