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Elk Point, S.D. – State's Attorney Jerry A. Miller said today that Anna Origer, a 30 year old woman from Estherville, IA, plead guilty on January 23, 2012 to one count of Grand Theft – Passing Checks Against Nonexistent Accounts, a class 4 felony. Origer was sentenced on February 6, 2012. Origer received a ten (10) year sentence to the South Dakota State Penitentiary with ten (10) years suspended. The Court then placed Origer on five (5) years of supervised probation. Additionally, Origer received a ninety (90) day sentence to the Union County Jail. Origer was ordered to repay a total of one-thousand eighteen dollars and forty-five cents (\$1018.45) in restitution.

This case was started in Union County in 2009. Origer was writing checks in multiple jurisdictions in each of SD, IA, NE, and MN. The Union County State's Attorney's Office employs a person to track down those persons whom either owe money by court order or are wanted on a warrant for writing bad checks. This case is an example of the success of that program. Anna Origer, was found and brought to court in multiple jurisdictions due to the diligent work of this program.