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### Press Release - For Immediate Release

Elk Point, S.D. – State's Attorney Jerry A. Miller said today that Chad Dickerson, a 35 year old Sioux City, IA resident was sentenced on October 15, 2012 on the charge of first degree petty theft, a class one misdemeanor. Dickerson received a sixty day sentence to the Union County jail. The court further required that Dickerson pay all of his financial obligations prior to January 13, 2013. On the first degree petty theft charge, Dickerson is required to pay Court Costs of eighty-four dollars; Prosecution Costs of ten dollars; a Fine in the amount of four hundred dollars; and Court-Appointed Attorney fees in the amount of two hundred and forty-one dollars and ninety cents.

On April 30, 2012, Dickerson and a co-defendant were stopped at 3:29 a.m. having been reported by a concerned citizen that the vehicle had exited a farm that recently been the site of a residential burglary. The vehicle that Dickerson was driving was pulling a stolen trailer. The co-defendant agreed to testify against Dickerson as they were together when the trailer was stolen from an Iowa residence. The trailer was recovered without any damage and returned to the owner when the case was closed. Dickerson has multiple felony convictions however; the value of the trailer that Dickerson was in possession of did not exceed the felony level. Dickerson was arrested by Union County Sheriff's Deputy, Dustin Sharkey and further investigated by Chief Deputy Mike Bucholz.