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Elk Point, S.D. – State's Attorney Jerry A. Miller said today that Christel O'Neal, a 41 year old Sioux City, IA resident, was sentenced on April 30, 2012 on two counts of forgery, a class 5 felony. O'Neal received two concurrent five year sentences to the state penitentiary with three of the five years suspended. O'Neal's sentence will also run concurrently with her current incarceration in the State of Iowa. O'Neal received a fine of one-thousand dollars.

Sergeant Rich Headid of the North Sioux City Police Department investigated this case. On February 9, 2011 Sergeant Headid was able to identify O'Neal with the assistance of the Sioux City Police Department. O'Neal had been identified from a video surveillance recording. O'Neal took and used as her own several checks not belonging to her and was discovered to have done so on multiple occasions. O'Neal is currently serving a sentence with the State of Iowa on similar charges.