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Elk Point, S.D. – State's Attorney Jerry A. Miller announced today that Crystal Baker, age 26, a North Sioux City, SD resident, was sentenced on January 31, 2011 on one count of possession of controlled substance (Methamphetamine), a class four felony. At that time Baker, was given a suspended ten year sentence to the penitentiary with seven years of supervised probation. Since then the State filed a probation violation against Baker, now 28 years of age, alleging the following three violations of her supervised probation.

- The continued use of methamphetamine with supported by a positive random test; and
- Failure to make timely payment towards her court ordered financial obligations.

Baker received the court's sentencing disposition on October 29, 2012 after having been found to violate her supervised probation as alleged by the State. Baker was resentenced to serve four years of a ten year sentence wherein the court suspended six years. Baker was held until transported to the South Dakota State Penitentiary for women in Pierre SD. Baker received credit for the time she has spent incarcerated on this file. The previous financial obligations were re-imposed as well as new obligations for bringing this file forward. Baker has two felony convictions.