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Elk Point, S.D. – State's Attorney Jerry A. Miller said today that Daniel Mincks, a 34 year old man originally from Jefferson, SD and at the time of the latest offense, was living in Vermillion, SD has admitted to violating his supervised probation at a court hearing on July 2, 2012. Mincks was originally arrested on December 15, 2009. Mincks plead guilty to Possession of Controlled Substance and Driving While Under the Influence on June 28, 2010. Mincks received a term of 10 years of supervised probation on a suspended ten year prison sentence.

Mincks was violated on his probations because his probation officer with the assistance of the Vermillion Police Department and the South Dakota Division of Criminal Investigation found that Mincks was both in possession of and using methamphetamines. Paraphernalia at Mincks' residence indicated to law enforcement that he was engaged in the distribution due to his possession of a large amount of small distribution size baggies and an electronic scale. Mincks, a convicted felon, was also found to have in his possession two weapons, one of which he carried in his vehicle and one at his residence.

Mincks was sentenced on his probation violation on October 1, 2012. Mincks received a ten (10) year sentence to the South Dakota State Penitentiary with five (5) years suspended. This is Mincks third felony conviction.