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Elk Point, S.D. – State's Attorney Jerry A. Miller announced today that Erin Lias, age 19, a Sioux City, IA resident, admitted on June 25, 2012 in the 1st Circuit Court to a probation violation. Lias admitted to violating her probation the first time on March 8, 2012 when Lias violated the terms and conditions of her probation and the house rules of the Marianne Manor after she participated in huffing in the halfway house. Additionally, Lias did not abide by curfew rules and violated the halfway house by bringing a male into the house and engaged in a physical relationship with said male.

Lias admitted to violating her probation the first time when she was arrested in Sioux City Iowa on June 7, 2012 for huffing. Lias was found passed out in her car after huffing "Ultra Duster".

Lias originally plead guilty on October 17, 2011 to possession of a controlled substance when she was ordered by the court to successfully complete 7 years of supervised probation as a condition of the suspended imposition of sentence.

Lias was sentenced on June 25, 2012 on the above probation violations. She received one hundred and eighty days in the Union County Jail with credit for 38 days previously served, and 7 years supervised probation. Lias was also ordered to pay all monetary obligations imposed as a term of her probation. Additionally Lias was ordered to participate in a drug and rehabilitation program, Teen Challenge. Lias was ordered to serve ninety days in the Union County Jail prior to being released on probation and her immediate enrollment in the Teen Challenge program. Her suspended imposition of sentence will remain in place.