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Press Release - For Immediate Release

Elk Point, S.D. – State's Attorney Jerry A. Miller said today that Shayne Hamilton, a 25 year old man from Bellgrade, Montana plead guilty on July 16, 2012 to one count of possession of a controlled substance, a class 4 felony. Hamilton was sentenced on July 16, 2012. Hamilton received seventy-five (75) days in the Union County Jail with credit for sixteen (16) days previously served. Hamilton also received a five hundred dollar fine to be paid before his release from custody.

This case was investigated by Trooper Jason Husby of the South Dakota Highway Patrol. On December 27, 2011 at 2:45pm., Trooper Husby conducted a traffic stop of a vehicle that Hamilton was driving. During the course of the traffic stop. Trooper Husby noticed that Hamilton's behavior was consistent with a person under the influence of a controlled substance. Hamilton consented to Trooper Husby searching his vehicle. Trooper Husby discovered marijuana and drug paraphernalia. Hamilton later admitted that he had consumed hydrocodone prior to being stopped.