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Elk Point, S.D. – State's Attorney Jerry A. Miller said today that Jacqueline John, a 46 year old Sioux City, IA resident was sentenced on November 26, 2012 on the charge of Ingestion, a class one misdemeanor. John was sentenced to serve a suspended sixty day sentence in the Union County Jail. John's suspended sentence is based upon her paying her court ordered obligations on time. John is ordered to pay the following for the ingestion charge; Court Costs of eighty-four dollars; Prosecution Costs of two hundred and eighty-five dollars and twenty-two cents; Restitution to North Sioux City Police Department in the amount of thirty dollars; a Fine in the amount of three hundred dollars; and Court-Appointed Attorney fees in the amount of six hundred and seventy-four dollars.

Governor Dugaard signed an emergency bill into law making many forms of K2 a felony to possess on February 23, 2012. Following the new law, the DEA Tri-State Drug Task Force conducted a controlled purchase of synthetic marijuana from the retail store in North Sioux City, known as Mr. Yucks. On March 5, 2012 while the North Sioux City Police Department was assisting the DEA in the execution of one of three search warrants that the DEA was executing on that day involving Gregory Enright, the lease holder of a retail store, Mr. Yucks, in North Sioux City that was being used to sell various flavors and brands of K2. John was a customer who entered the retail establishment on March 5, 2012 during the time frame when law enforcement was executing the search warrant. John also admitted that she had recently used K2 and provided a urine sample for testing. That urine sample was positive for a controlled substance which is known as synthetic marijuana, a schedule 1 drug having no medical benefit at all and deemed to be highly addictive in addition to marijuana. John was present at Mr. Yucks to purchase more K2. K2 is a generic name for synthetic marijuana.