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Elk Point, S.D. – State's Attorney Jerry A. Miller said today that Jessica Keegan, a 27 year old woman from Elk Point, SD plead guilty on November 7, 2011 to one count of Obtaining Benefits by Misrepresentation, a class 6 felony. Keegan was sentenced on January 23, 2012. Keegan received a suspended imposition of sentence from the court. The court then placed Keegan on three (3) years of supervised probation. Additionally, Keegan received a suspended sentence of sixty (60) days to the Union County Jail. Keegan was ordered repay misappropriated benefits back to the state of South Dakota in the amount of six-thousand ten dollars and twenty cents (\$6010.20).

With any suspended imposition of sentence, if the defendant satisfies the terms and conditions of supervised probation the defendant's record will be sealed and cleared of this conviction. Should a defendant violate the terms of their probation, the court could revoke the defendant's suspended imposition of sentence and re-sentence the defendant up to the maximum sentence allowed by law in the defendant's individual file. This case was investigated by the South Dakota Unemployment Insurance Divisions.