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### Press Release - For Immediate Release

Elk Point, S.D. – State's Attorney Jerry A. Miller said today that Jim Cole, a 39 year old man from Pearland, TX plead guilty on February 6, 2012 to one count of possession of controlled substance (Cocaine), a class 4 felony. Cole was sentenced on February 6, 2012. Cole received a fine and costs in the amount of five-thousand (\$5000) dollars, which was paid in full on February 6, 2012.

This case was investigated by Trooper Trent Heuertz of the South Dakota Highway Patrol. On July 21, 2011 Cole was driving a commercial motor vehicle which bypassed the Jefferson Port of Entry. Trooper Heuertz deployed his canine partner around the vehicle. Trooper Heuertz's canine indicated to the odor of an illegal substance. The following items were found subject to a search: 1.9 ounces of marijuana; Soma; Valium; and a chemical analysis of a sample from Cole revealed the presence of cocaine.