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### Press Release - For Immediate Release

Elk Point, S.D. – State's Attorney Jerry A. Miller said today that Justin Peterson, a 18 year old North Sioux City, SD was sentenced on October 29, 2012 on the following charge(s): one count of possession of marijuana, a class one misdemeanor; one count of driving under the influence, a class one misdemeanor; and one count of contributing to the abuse, neglect or delinquency of a child, a class one misdemeanor.

Peterson was placed on unsupervised probation for three hundred and sixty days upon the conditions that Peterson satisfies his probation; and pay all of court ordered financial his obligations. Peterson was sentenced to serve three days in the Union County Jail. The court suspended ninety-seven days on the condition that Peterson pays in full his court ordered financial responsibilities. On the possession of marijuana charge, Peterson is required to pay Court Costs of eighty-four dollars; Prosecution Costs of one hundred and one dollars; and a Fine in the amount of three hundred dollars.

On the driving under the influence, Peterson is required to pay Court Costs of eighty-four dollars; and a fine in the amount of three hundred dollars. Lundgren also lost his driving privileges for thirty days.

On the contributing to the abuse, neglect or delinquency of a child, Peterson is required to pay Court Costs of eighty-four dollars; and a fine in the amount of three hundred dollars.

On May 21, 2012, Peterson was sitting in a vehicle in North Sioux City within a drug free zone with two occupants whom appeared to be out past curfew. Police officer Aaron Tyler approached the vehicle and confirmed a curfew violation. There was a strong odor of marijuana coming from Peterson and his passengers. Peterson tested positive for marijuana at a level of 1198 ng/ml.