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Elk Point, S.D. – State's Attorney Jerry A. Miller announced today that Kristine Origer, age 27, a Sioux City, IA resident, admitted on July 16, 2012 in the 1st Circuit Court to a probation violation. Origer admitted to violating her probation as she was continuing to use methamphetamine regularly; her probation officer found two forms of controlled substances at her residence; and Origer's cell phone showed proof of drug-related messages.

Origer originally plead guilty to possession of a controlled substance, a class four felony and was sentenced on October 3, 2011. Origer was given a suspended imposition of sentence and placed on supervised probation for 5 years. In order for Origer to qualify for the suspended imposition of sentence this had to have been Origer's first criminal felony conviction. If Origer had satisfied her probation without issues her criminal record would have been sealed.

Origer was sentenced on October 1, 2012 on the above probation violation. The court revoked Origer's suspended Imposition of Sentence and sentenced her to a suspended seven (7) year sentence to the state penitentiary. The jurisdiction in which Origer was found to be possessing and using controlled substance declined to prosecute Origer. This is still Origer's first felony conviction.