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### Press Release - For Immediate Release

Elk Point, S.D. – State's Attorney Jerry A. Miller announced today that Samantha Cadwallader, age 21, a Sioux City, IA resident, was sentenced on September 26, 2011 on one count of possession of controlled substance (Methamphetamine), a class four felony. At that time Cadwallader, was given a suspended ten year sentence to the penitentiary. Since then the State filed a probation violation against Cadwallader alleging the following three violations of her supervised probation.

- Absconding from her probation officer;
- Failing to follow through with treatment and absconding from treatment sessions; and
- Failure to make timely payment towards her court ordered financial obligations.

Cadwallader received the court's sentencing disposition on November 5, 2012 after having been found to violate her supervised probation as alleged by the State. Cadwallader was resentenced to serve six years of a ten year sentence wherein the court suspended four years. Cadwallader was held until transported to the South Dakota State Penitentiary for women in Pierre SD. Cadwallader received credit for the time she has spent incarcerated on this file. The previous financial obligations were re-imposed as well as new obligations for bringing this file forward. This is Cadwallader's fourth felony conviction.