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Elk Point, S.D. – State's Attorney Jerry A. Miller said today that Travis J. Hawthorne, a 33 year old Sioux City, IA resident was sentenced on October 15, 2012 on one count of possession of controlled substance (Methamphetamine), a class four felony; and one count of inhabiting a room where drugs are stored or used, a class one misdemeanor. Hawthorne received a suspended five year sentence with term of five years on supervised probation. Hawthorne was given a suspended sixty days sentence in the Union County Jail with credit for the thirteen days he spent incarcerated prior to the final disposition of this case. The court ordered that Hawthorne serve fifteen days starting October 1, 2013 and another fifteen days starting October 1, 2014. The court further ordered that Hawthorne serve seventeen days starting October 1, 2015. As part of supervised probation, the court service officer is given the authority to suspend the execution of each or all of the remaining days if Hawthorne is satisfying his probation without issues. Additionally, Hawthorne is required to pay Court Costs of one hundred and four dollars; Prosecution Costs of fifty-five dollars; and a court-appointed attorney fees in the amount of eight hundred and forty-four dollars and sixty cents.

On the charge of inhabiting a room where drugs are stored or used, Hawthorne was ordered to pay eighty-four dollars in court costs; and a fine in the amount of three hundred dollars;

Hawthorne was approached by North Sioux City police officer, Aaron Tyler. Hawthorne was parked in a North Sioux City residence driveway. During the conversation, Hawthorne called the owner of the residence who verified that he could know he was on the premises and the owner had no issue with him being there. Officer Tyler asked the owner to come out and visit with him which the owner did. Hawthorne was released but chose to re-enter the residence of Robert Treglia. Officer Tyler, asked about Treglia's son Owen Gordon who was also home. Gordon had an active warrant for his arrest. After arresting Gordon, drugs and paraphernalia were discovered which resulted in a search warrant and the arrests of HAWTHORNE, TREGLIA, and GORDON. This is Hawthorne's first felony conviction.