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### Press Release - For Immediate Release

Elk Point, S.D. – State's Attorney Jerry A. Miller announced today that Owen Gordon, age 27, a Sioux City, IA resident, pled guilty and was sentenced on August 20, 2012 on one count of possession of controlled substance (Methamphetamine), a class four felony. At that time Gordon, was given a suspended seven year sentence to the South Dakota State Penitentiary with five years of supervised probation. Since then the State filed a probation violation against Baker alleging the following three violations of his supervised probation.

- The continued use of methamphetamine supported by his own admission.
- Failure to make timely payment towards her court ordered financial obligations; and
- Failure to appear at scheduled appointments made with his Court Services Officer.

Gordon received the court's sentencing disposition on June 10, 2013 after having been found to violate his supervised probation as alleged by the State. Baker was resentenced to serve three years to the penitentiary of a seven year sentence wherein the court suspended four years. Gordon was held until transported to the South Dakota State Penitentiary in Sioux Falls, SD. Gordon received credit for the time he has spent incarcerated on this file. The previous financial obligations were re-imposed as well as new obligations for bringing this file forward.