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## Press Release - For Immediate Release

Defendant's Name: Beau Gill  
Age: 24  
City and State of residence: Sioux City, IA  
Criminal File Number: 15-057  
Offense Occurred On: October 27, 2014  
Indictment: November 19, 2015  
Arraignment: January 12, 2015  
Plead Guilty On: April 27, 2015  
Convicted of: Ct. 1A: Possession of Marijuana with the Intent to Distribute, a violation of SDCL 22-42-7, a class 4 felony  
Sentencing Date: June 8, 2015

### Case Synopsis:

On October 27, 2014, a confidential informant working with the South Dakota Division of Criminal Investigation identified that Beau Gill would be able to sell one pound of marijuana in Elk Point, South Dakota. Special Agents of the Division of Criminal Investigation, the Union County Sheriff's Office, and the Elk Point Police Department were in position when Beau Gill and his brother Shane Gill arrived in Elk Point, SD to distribute a pound of marijuana. Following the sale of marijuana to the CI, Beau Gill was arrested. A search followed the arrest which turned up \$966 in cash; two cell phones in a clear vacuum-sealed bag; along with a bag containing marijuana.

Shane Gill was interviewed and related to law enforcement that he has been assisting his brother in the distribution of marijuana for some time now. Shane Gill has been driving his brother around to assist and facilitate Beau Gill's selling of drugs. Shane also stated that he knew that he was in Elk Point with his brother to sell marijuana on October 27, 2014.

Beau Gill identified that he purchased nine pounds of marijuana in Colorado for a total price of \$20,700. He also identified all of the transactions that he has participated in buying and selling marijuana from local dealers in the tristate area. Beau Gill also identified that his family knew about his illegal activities and that they disapproved of his actions.

### Sentencing Synopsis:

The Court ordered a suspended five-year sentence with a five-year term of supervised probation. The Court ordered that Beau Gill serve ninety days in the Union County Jail during four thirty day sessions.

The Court further ordered that Beau Gill pay the following:

- \$10.00 in Prosecution Costs;
- \$104.00 in Court Costs;
- \$40.00 to the South Dakota Drug Fund; and
- \$2,000.00 in Fines;

### Criminal History:

This is Beau Gill's first career felony conviction.