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# Press Release - For Immediate Release

Defendant's Name: Daniel Cromwell

Age: 25

City and State of residence: Richland, SD Criminal File Number: 15-365

Offense Date: September 21, 2010 through 2015

Indictment Date: October 21, 2015 Offenses Charged: Ct.1: Identity Theft (F6)

Arraignment Date: May 9, 2016 Change of Plea Date: October 3, 2016

Convicted of: Ct.1: Identity Theft (F6)

Sentencing Date: October 3, 2016
Defense Attorney: Katie Johnson
Prosecutor: Alexis A. Tracy

### **Case Synopsis:**

Law enforcement took a report that Daniel Cromwell had taken another's bank account information to establish a re-occurring charge of \$19.90. The victim noticed that there was a re-occurring charge was created on September 21, 2010. This fraud cost the victim \$1,243.80. It was discovered that CROMWELL used the victim's account to purchase a monthly subscription of a pornographic nature. CROMWELL admitted to using the victim's account information without permission.

#### **Sentencing Synopsis:**

On October 3, 2016, the Court addressed the class 6 felony charge of Identity Theft. The Court sentenced CROMWELL to a suspended two-year sentence to the South Dakota State Penitentiary and two years of supervised parole. The Court's Order for supervised parole is due to the fact that CROMWELL is on parole from a previous felony conviction. It was further ordered that CROMWELL must pay the following: \$104 in court costs; \$10 in prosecution costs; \$1,243.80 in restitution to the victim; and court-appointed attorney fees in the amount of \$519.60. The Court ordered that this sentence shall run concurrent with CROMWELL's current felony sentence.

### **Criminal History Synopsis:**

This is CROMWELL's first career felony conviction. CROMWELL's criminal history includes two misdemeanor stalking offenses, a theft offense, a tampering with a motor vehicle offense, and felony stalking.