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### **Sioux Falls Man Sentenced on Title Fraud**

PIERRE, S.D. – Patrick J. Ford of Sioux Falls, SD was sentenced on Sept. 5, 2013, after pleading guilty to one Class 5 felony of making a false statement on application for certificate of motor vehicle title, a violation of SDCL 32-3-14.

The 47-year-old was ordered by Circuit Court Judge Joseph Neiles to pay \$14,196.76 to the victims as well as \$504 in other related court costs. Three years in the South Dakota State Penitentiary were suspended on the conditions that Ford serves 60 days in the county jail, pays restitution and court costs owed, and is placed on supervised probation for three years.

The case was investigated by the South Dakota Department of Revenue Investigative Services Bureau and prosecuted by Special Assistant Attorney General Donald N. Srstka.