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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

State prison inmate to be released

(Pierre, S.D.)- Corrections Secretary Denny Kaemingk is providing notification to law enforcement and the public about the pending release of a state prison inmate.

Inmate Charles Long, age 53, was sentenced to 10 years in prison with 5 years suspended in May 2007 for Grand Theft out of Pennington County.

Pursuant to Long's judgment of conviction, he must be released on April 20, 2012.

"The inmate has a criminal history including crimes of violence. Our assessments show he is a high risk to recidivate and is a risk to the community. Long has threatened to abscond and commit new crimes when released. I believe it to be prudent to alert law enforcement and the public of this pending release," said Secretary Kaemingk.

Upon his release from prison, Long plans to reside in Sioux Falls.

The specific notification is in addition to the letters currently sent to law enforcement and notices provided to the Division of Criminal Investigation each month.