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MODESTO, CALIFORNIA – Stanislaus County District Attorney James Brazelton

announced today that the next court date in the Peterson case is currently set for this

Friday, May 2nd, 2003 at 8:30 a.m. in Dept 2 of the Stanislaus County Superior Court.

This hearing was set at the defense's request and reportedly involves a substitution of counsel.

The bail review hearing previously set for Tuesday, May 6th, 2003 and the pretrial conference scheduled for Monday May 19th, 2003 currently remain set but may be subject change as a result of the proceedings this Friday.

The media is encouraged to call the Media Inquiry Line at (209) 544-5037 for further updates as events require.