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**NEWS RELEASE**

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Re: Glenn Dennison Parole Hearing

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MODESTO, CALIFORNIA – Stanislaus County District Attorney James Brazelton announced today that Glenn Dennison, age 55, was found unsuitable for parole after an August 12<sup>th</sup> hearing of the State Board of Prison Terms held at the state prison in Vacaville. Deputy District Attorney Doug Maner appeared at the hearing and argued for Dennison's continued confinement based on the brutal and violent nature of the crime for which he was convicted, his lengthy previous criminal record, unstable social history, and inadequate parole plans.

Dennison beat and strangled his girlfriend Martha Sory after threatening to kill her for spending time with other men. He was convicted of her murder in 1980 and sentenced to a fifteen year to life prison term. While incarcerated Dennison has continued to commit various crimes including conspiracy to commit homicide, assault with a deadly weapon, fighting, and intoxication. He has admitted to being a lifelong alcoholic and continues to abuse alcohol, even while in prison. The Parole Board found no evidence that Dennison would be able to avoid drinking or committing violent crimes if released.

Dennison was first eligible for parole in 1991, and has previously been denied parole seven times. He is scheduled for another parole hearing in four years.

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