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PRESS RELEASE

For Immediate Release

Date: October 23, 2008
Re: Kimberly Stewart – Theft of Motorized
Scooter Nets 60 days in jail.

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Modesto, California - Stanislaus County District Attorney Birgit Fladager announced today that Kimberly Stewart, age 39, of Modesto, was convicted after a jury trial on October 22, 2008, on the misdemeanor charge of Petty Theft. Deputy District Attorney Meghan Greerty prosecuted the case for the People.

The case arose out of events which occurred on July 30, 2008, in Modesto, when officers from the Modesto Police Department responded to a report of multiple burglaries. During that investigation, officers received information that the defendant was seen stealing a motorized scooter from the victim's backyard. Based on her description and the description of the vehicle, the officers stopped the defendant. The defendant admitted to taking the scooter, and led them to where she had dumped it.

The Honorable Marie Sovey Silveira placed the defendant on 3 years informal probation, ordered her to pay specified fines, submit to search for stolen property, and sentenced her to 60 days in the county jail.

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