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PRESS RELEASE

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Date: October 20, 2008
Re: Joshua Rizzi – Prison Sentence
For Violation of Probation

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Modesto, California - Stanislaus County District Attorney Birgit Fladager announced today that Joshua Rizzi, age 26, of Modesto admitted to violating the terms of his probation by failing to report to probation as directed, failing to abstain from drugs as directed by the Court, failing to enroll and complete a drug treatment program as directed by the Probation Officer and failing to complete an AIDS Education Program as directed by the Court. Rizzi was previously convicted of unlawful possession of methamphetamine while armed with a loaded firearm on July 3, 2006 and placed on three years of felony probation. The defendant was previously found in violation of his probation on December 14, 2006 and October 8, 2007. Upon his admission of a third probation violation, the Honorable Ricardo Cordova sentenced the defendant to two years in state prison.