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**PRESS RELEASE**

**For Immediate Release**

Date: July 10, 2009  
Re: People v. Earlis Gray-Arrington  
Perjury Conviction

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**Modesto, California** - Stanislaus County District Attorney Birgit Fladager announced today that Earlis Gray-Arrington, age 60, of Sacramento, entered a plea of No Contest today to a single count of felony perjury as part of a negotiated settlement in Stanislaus County case number 1252574. Deputy District Attorney John Goulart prosecuted the case for the People.

The case arose out of events that occurred on May 22, 2008. On that date, Mr. Gray-Arrington went to the California Department of Motor Vehicles office in Turlock and applied for and received a replacement California driver's license. On the application form, signed under penalty of perjury, Gray-Arrington indicated that he had not applied for a driver's license in California within the past ten years using a different name. In truth, he had applied for and had received a California driver's license using the name "Obispo Gray," giving him two California driver's licenses with different names, dates of birth, and numbers. He also indicated on the application form that he had not had his driving privilege revoked. In truth, his license under the name "Obispo Gray" had been revoked and he had received personal notice of this revocation just five months prior to the May 22, 2008 application.

Upon entry of the No Contest plea, the Honorable John G. Whiteside, Judge of the Superior Court, in accordance with the negotiated resolution by the People and Mr. Gray-Arrington's attorney, placed Gray-Arrington on three years formal, supervised probation. Terms of probation include a jail term of 180 days, a restitution fund fine of \$200.00, a prohibition against using the "Obispo Gray" driver's license in any manner whatsoever, and a requirement that Gray-Arrington use only his true name and date of birth in all communications he has with the California Department of Motor Vehicles.

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