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**PRESS RELEASE**

**For Immediate Release**

Date: August 28, 2009  
Re: People v. Djuna Yvette Neel – 2 years  
state prison for violating probation

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**Modesto, California** - Stanislaus County District Attorney Birgit Fladager announced today that Djuna Yvette Neel, age 45, of Modesto was sentenced to state prison for violating the terms of her probation by failing to report to her probation officer, failing to report any change of address and failing to complete domestic violence classes. Deputy District Attorney Michael D. Houston prosecuted the case for the People.

The case arose out of events that initially occurred on July 23, 2006 at the Paradise Market in Modesto. On October 30, 2006, Neel was convicted of assault with a deadly weapon and was placed on three years of probation. This was her fourth violation of probation.

Upon accepting the admission of the violation of probation, the Honorable John D. Freeland sentenced Neel to 2 years in state prison.

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