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PRESS RELEASE

For immediate release

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Re: Steven Edward Perreira

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Thief Sentenced to 4 Years Prison

Modesto, California – Stanislaus County District Attorney Birgit Fladager announced today that Steven Edward Perreira, age 37, of Modesto, admitted a violation of probation for failing to report to the Probation Department and failing to surrender himself to jail to serve out his jail sentence. He had previously pled guilty to passing a forged check and possession of stolen property on February 9, 2009. Deputy District Attorney Jeff Mangar prosecuted the case for the People.

Upon finding the defendant in violation of probation, the Honorable Nancy Ashley sentenced Perreira to four years in the California Rehabilitation Center at the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation to start a residential drug treatment program.