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NEWS RELEASE

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Re: People v. Robert Curtiss Perry – Drug sales
Nets 16 years in state prison

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MODESTO, CALIFORNIA - Stanislaus County District Attorney Birgit Fladager announced that Robert Curtiss Perry, age 44, of Modesto, was convicted of Transportation of Cocaine and Transportation of Methamphetamine, both felonies. Perry also admitted that he had four prior convictions for selling illegal narcotics. Perry had previously served six prior prison terms.

On November 11, 2008, the Modesto Police Narcotics Enforcement Team conducted a traffic stop on Robert Perry for various vehicle code violations. Perry was on felony probation at the time of the stop and was subject to search by law enforcement as a term of his probation. A search for contraband revealed 1.65 grams of cocaine in a plastic bag in Perry's pocket.

On November 21, 2008, members of the Modesto Police Narcotics Enforcement Team were serving a search warrant at the home of Robert Perry. Perry was out of custody and on bail at the time the warrant was served. Officers saw Perry drive away from the residence in an SUV. The SUV was stopped by Modesto police. A search of the vehicle uncovered thirteen plastic bags of methamphetamine ranging in size from 6 grams to 32 grams. The SUV was registered to Robert Perry.

Upon entry of the plea, the Honorable Scott Steffen sentenced Perry to sixteen years in state prison.