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PRESS RELEASE

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Re: JAMIE RECIO PAROLE DENIAL

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Modesto, California – Stanislaus County District Attorney Birgit Fladager announced today that Jamie Recio age 27, of Modesto, was found unsuitable for parole at a February 9, 2009 hearing of the State Board of Prison Hearings at Mule Creek State Prison. Senior Deputy District Attorney Doug Maner appeared at the hearing and argued for continued confinement based on lack of rehabilitation, poor parole plans and disciplinary history while incarcerated. The Board of Prison Hearings agreed and denied parole for 7 years.

The inmate was convicted of Attempted Murder with a street gang enhancement in 2001 and was sentenced to 15 years to life in prison. He has been incarcerated for this crime for 8 years. This was his second parole hearing.

On October 11, 2000, Recio fired at least 10 rounds from an assault rifle at a citizen informant who was cooperating in a police investigation regarding a homicide committed by one of Recio's fellow gang members. The informant was not hit and continued to cooperate with the authorities.

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