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PRESS RELEASE

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Re: Jerry Jay Edgar Sentencing

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Modesto, California - Stanislaus County District Attorney Birgit Fladager announced today that Jerry Jay Edgar, age 55, of Turlock, was sentenced to eleven years and eight months on February 6, 2012 for violations of possession of methadone for sale. Edgar also admitted two prior convictions for drug sales offenses from 1997 and 2002, and admitted a prior prison commitment from 2002. Deputy District Attorney Jeffrey M. Laugero prosecuted the case for the People.

On July 31, 2009, officers from the Turlock Police Department responded to a report of possible drug sales occurring at a trailer parked on C Street in the City of Turlock. Upon contact with the occupants, consent was given to conduct a search of the trailer. The search located over 150 methadone pills, new and used syringes and other paraphernalia used to ingest drugs. Edgar admitted possession of the items.

Edgar also pled no contest to charges of felony theft and possession of methamphetamine stemming from separate Turlock Police Department investigations.

Upon entry of his no contest plea, the Honorable Scott Steffen sentenced Edgar to eleven years and eight months for the violations. Under the new state "realignment" restrictions, Edgar was not eligible to be returned to state prison. Edgar will serve nine years and eight months in local custody, and the remaining two years on community release supervised by the Probation Department.

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