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PRESS RELEASE

For Immediate Release

Date: September 24, 2020 Re: Kyle Ross McLean

Human Trafficking Conviction and

Prison Sentence

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Modesto, California – Stanislaus County District Attorney Birgit Fladager announced today that Kyle Ross McLean, age 23, of Modesto, has been convicted of human trafficking a minor for a sex act and was sentenced to eight years in prison. Deputy District Attorney Erin Schwartz prosecuted the case for the People.

This past January, McLean met 16-year-old Jane Doe on social media and they began an intimate dating relationship. On February 19, 2020, McLean arranged for Jane Doe to perform sex acts for money with two different men at a local motel. McLean used that money to pay for his motel room. Jane Doe was able to contact her sister who then called Modesto Police who responded to the motel and rescued her. McLean was arrested nearby.

On September 16, 2020, McLean pled no contest to human trafficking a minor for a sex act before Judge Ricardo Cordova. Upon entry of his plea, he was immediately sentenced to serve eight years in state prison. He will also be required to register as a sex offender for the rest of his life.

McLean was previously convicted in 2016 of committing lewd acts on a child in San Joaquin county.

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