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PRESS RELEASE

For immediate release

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Re: Parole Hearing

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Modesto, California – Stanislaus County Assistant District Attorney Carol Shipley announced today that on April 6, 2006, Terry Clark, age 54, of Modesto, was found unsuitable for parole at a hearing of the State Board of Prison Terms at California State Prison, Solano. Deputy District Attorney Carolyn Matzger appeared at the hearing and argued for continued confinement based on the callous and calculated nature of the crime, the inmate's failure to follow prior Board's recommendations to take self-help classes, and his inadequate parole plans. The Board of Prison Terms agreed and denied parole for a period of two years.

In 1982, Terry Clark and William Smith believed that Harold Parker and Lonnie Duford had stolen property belonging to them two weeks earlier. They armed themselves and then lured the two victims into a home. While at the home, Smith shot and killed Parker and Clark shot and injured Duford. Terry Clark was convicted of second degree murder and attempted voluntary manslaughter. He is serving a prison sentence of 23 years to life. He has previously been denied parole four times.

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