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PRESS RELEASE

For immediate release

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Re: Alejandro Boris

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Modesto, California – Stanislaus County District Attorney Birgit Fladager announced today that Alejandro Boris, age 49, of Modesto was found unsuitable for parole at a July 30, 2008, hearing of the State Board of Parole Hearings conducted at the Salinas Valley Prison. Deputy District Attorney Sandra Bishop appeared at the hearing and argued for continued confinement based on the heinous nature of the crime, Boris's psychological instability, his violent conduct while in prison, and his threat to the community if released. The Board of Parole Hearings agreed and found Boris to be unsuitable for parole.

A Stanislaus County jury found Boris guilty of second degree murder with the use of a knife in the March 24, 1982 slaying of Rudy Gutierrez. Boris stabbed Mr. Gutierrez 14 times with a knife following a verbal dispute regarding gasoline stolen by Boris.

In 1994, while serving his life term, Boris was convicted of battery on a custodial officer in Solano County for stabbing a correctional officer.

Boris is serving a life sentence. This is the fourth time that Boris has been denied parole. He will be scheduled for another hearing in four years.

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