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Date: October 14, 2008 Re: People v. James Ronald Martinez Carol Shipley, Assistant District Attorney Phone: (209) 525-5550

Modesto, California - Stanislaus County District Attorney Birgit Fladager announced today that James Ronald Martinez, age 23, of Oakdale, was sentenced by the Honorable Thomas Zeff to a total of 32 months in state prison for two counts of felony theft with a prior theft conviction and one count of first degree burglary. Martinez had previously entered a plea of guilty to the above counts on September 30, 2008. Over a three month period of time, Martinez committed thefts from two different department stores and one residence in Modesto.

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