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Date: July 18, 2008 Re: <u>The People v. Jarian Tarryl Roya</u> Case No. 1241558 Carol Shipley, Assistant District Attorney Phone: (209) 525-5550

MODESTO, CALIFORNIA - Stanislaus County District Attorney, Birgit Fladager, announced that Jarian Tarryl Roya, 29, was sentenced on July 18, 2008 to serve twenty (20) years in state prison after pleading no contest to the charge of attempted homicide, admitted the use of a handgun during the commission of the crime, and admitted causing great bodily injury to the shooting victim. The violent nature of these crimes requires Roya to serve at least 85% of his sentence before he may be eligible for parole. The sentence was imposed by the Honorable Judge Scott Steffen. Deputy District Attorney Abel C.K. Hung prosecuted the case for the People.

On February 16, 2008, at approximately 3:30 p.m., Roya committed a drive-by shooting at the Budget Meats business located at 125 Maze Boulevard in Modesto. During the shooting, Roya discharged approximately (7) rounds from a 9mm handgun at his intended victim who was struck in the back by one round. At the time of the shooting, the business was open and there were several citizen bystanders in the immediate area. After the shooting, Roya drove his vehicle to the area of the Budget Inn motel located on South Ninth Street in Modesto. The incident was witnessed by Modesto Police Department and Stanislaus County Sheriff's Office personnel who were in the immediate area conducting a separate and unrelated investigation. The officers and deputies quickly responded to the scene and were able to capture and detain Roya within a few hours after the shooting incident.