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Violation Nets 2 Years in Prison

Modesto, California - Stanislaus County District Attorney Birgit Fladager announced today that Jesse William Tomei admitted that he violated the terms of his probation by failing to complete substance abuse treatment.

Tomei was originally convicted of possession of methamphetamine on December 20, 2007 and placed on three years of probation. This is Tomei's third violation on this case. He was also convicted on February 13, 2008 for another charge of possession of methamphetamine and was placed on three years felony probation as well. This is Tomei's second violation of probation on that case.

Upon the admission, the Honorable Sue Siefkin sentenced Tomei to two years in state prison.