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PRESS RELEASE

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Date: October 29, 2008
Re: Robert William Turner, Jr.- multiple
violations of probation nets 16 months in state
prison.

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Modesto, California - Stanislaus County District Attorney Birgit Fladager announced today that Robert William Turner, Jr. admitted he violated the terms of his probation in two cases before the Honorable Thomas D. Zeff. Deputy District Attorney Rick Mury prosecuted the case for the People.

Turner was originally convicted of felony possession of Methamphetamine on October 27, 2004 and again for the same charge on July 12, 2005. He was placed on three years felony probation in each case and referred to drug rehabilitation under Proposition 36. On January 25, 2006, after three violations of probation, the court discontinued Turner under the Proposition 36 drug program. Turner was found to be in violation of his probation in both cases again on December 26, 2006 for failing to report the probation department as ordered. His probation was extended to August 10, 2009. On October 29, 2008, Turner admitted a violation as to both cases for failing to report to probation as well as failing to participate in controlled substance abuse counseling among other violations.

Upon the admission, Judge Zeff sentenced Mr. Turner to a total of sixteen months in state prison.

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