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Re: People V. Robert Lee Zabell, II Phone: (209) 525-5550

Modesto, California - Stanislaus County District Attorney Birgit Fladager announced today that Robert Lee Zabell, II, age 25, entered a plea of guilty to grand theft and felony theft with a prior conviction for theft in two separate cases. Zabell also admitted to being out on bail in the first case of grand theft when he committed the felony theft with a prior conviction. Upon entry of the guilty plea, the Honorable Thomas D. Zeff sentenced Zabell to a total of 5 years 8 months in state prison.