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**PRESS RELEASE**

**For Immediate Release**

Date: October 2, 2009  
Re: Paul Martinez Jr. –Prison sentence  
For Domestic Violence

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**Modesto, California** - Stanislaus County District Attorney Birgit Fladager announced today that Paul Martinez, Jr., age 39 of Modesto, was convicted on October 2, 2009 of felony domestic violence. Deputy District Attorney Randy Fischer prosecuted the case for the People.

On October 28, 2007, a verbal argument escalated between Martinez and his girlfriend into a physical confrontation where Martinez assaulted his girlfriend leaving her bruised and bloodied. Martinez was on probation at the time for felony domestic violence and thereafter absconded. Martinez also admitted to violating the terms of his probation by failing to report to the probation department or to attend and complete the programs as he was ordered.

Upon entry of the guilty plea and Martinez' admission to violating his probation, the Honorable Donald Shaver sentenced Martinez to five years in state prison.

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