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PRESS RELEASE

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Re: Chan Eang-Thief Convicted

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Modesto, California - Stanislaus County District Attorney Birgit Fladager announced today that Chan Eang, age 39, of Modesto, was convicted of Grand Theft after a court trial on May 1, 2009. Deputy District Attorney Wendell Emerson prosecuted the case on behalf of the People.

At the time of the offense, the defendant worked as a cashier for C.W. Brower, Inc., Stop 'n Save store on Coffee Road in Modesto. Between December 5th, 2005 and February 6th, 2006, the defendant took thousands of dollars' worth of cash and merchandise. After noting a drop in sales at the store where the defendant worked, Stop'n Save security officials reviewed security tapes of the shifts the defendant worked. The security footage showed the defendant engaging in the thefts. Stop'n Save officials notified police and the defendant was arrested.

Upon finding the defendant guilty, the Honorable Thomas Zeff scheduled a sentencing hearing for May 28, 2009 in Department 5.

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