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Date: May 5, 2009 Re: Jerry Doyle Gass

Methamphetamine User Sentenced

to 2 years in State Prison

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Modesto, California - Stanislaus County District Attorney Birgit Fladager announced today that Jerry Doyle Gass, age 40, of Modesto, was convicted of Possession of Methamphetamine and Driving on a Suspended License. Deputy District Attorney Tracy Roland prosecuted the case for the People.

The case arose out of events that occurred on March 19, 2008 in the City of Modesto when Gass was stopped for a traffic violation and was determined to have a suspended license. Gass was arrested. While detained in handcuffs, he dropped a baggie containing methamphetamine onto the ground and later dropped two additional baggies of methamphetamine.

Upon entry of the guilty plea, the Honorable Judge Shaver sentenced Gass to 2 years in state prison.

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