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Defendant in Prison for 6 Years

Modesto, California – Stanislaus County District Attorney Birgit Fladager announced today that Jeffery Alan Hall, age 43, a transient, was convicted of felony theft with prior theft convictions committed on November 25, 2008 at the Rite Aid store at 2401 McHenry Ave. Hall was arrested after he entered the store, took a digital radio into a bathroom and removed it from its packaging, then left the store with it concealed and without paying for it. Hall has previously served one prior prison term and has one prior felony conviction which falls under California's "Three Strikes" law.

Upon entry of the plea, the Honorable Donald E. Shaver sentenced Hall to three years in state prison.