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Date: October 13, 2009 Re: Raul Zamudio Hurtado, Jr. Possession of Methamphetamine and Being a Felon in Possession of Ammunition Results in 2 years, 8 Months in State Prison

Modesto, California - Stanislaus County District Attorney Birgit Fladager announced today that Raul Zamudio Hurtado, Jr., age 26, of Riverbank, was convicted of Possession of Methamphetamine and Being a Felon in Possession of Ammunition. Deputy District Attorney Wendell Emerson prosecuted the case for the People.

On March 25, 2008, a search of Hurtado's home was made pursuant to his terms of probation. Ammunition and 60 grams of methamphetamine were found in the home. Hurtado had 5 previous drug convictions, including a felony, and is prohibited from owning firearms or ammunition.

Upon entry of the guilty plea, the Honorable Judge Zeff sentenced Hurtado to 2 years and 8 months in state prison.

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