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## PRESS RELEASE

## **For Immediate Release**

Re: Victoria Elizabeth Millbrook – Forged checks send defendant to the California

Rehabilitation Center for 2 years.

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Modesto, California - Stanislaus County District Attorney Birgit Fladager announced today that Victoria Elizabeth Millbrook, age 24, of Ripon, was sentenced to two years in the California Rehabilitation Center on January 23, 2009 for forgery of a check and receiving stolen property after being convicted at jury trial on September 17, 2008. Deputy District Attorney Tracy Roland prosecuted the case for the People.

The case arose out of events which occurred in the months of April and May 2007 in the city of Modesto. The defendant and the victim were roommates at the time the defendant committed the crimes. During the months of April and May in 2007, the defendant took two of the victim's personal checks without permission. The defendant forged the checks in the amounts of \$1,475.23 and \$1,929.97 and then deposited the checks into her own checking account. Both checks were returned to the victim for insufficient funds. The victim then contacted the Modesto Police Department who investigated the case and ultimately arrested the defendant.