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Re: People v. Norman Andrew Seal –

Marijuana possession in jail nets 3 years in

state prison

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Modesto, California - Stanislaus County District Attorney Birgit Fladager announced today that Norman Andrew Seal, age 30, of Modesto was convicted of for possession of drugs in jail. Deputy District Attorney Michael D. Houston prosecuted the case for the People.

The case arose out of events which occurred on October 17, 2008 at the Public Safety Center on Hackett Rd. Seal was in custody awaiting delivery to the Department of Corrections to serve a five year, eight month sentence from two previous cases when jailers found marijuana on Seal during a jail search.

Upon entry of the plea, the Honorable John Freeland sentenced Seal to three years in state prison to be served concurrently with his previous sentence.