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Re: Martina Christal York – 2 years in state

prison for violation of probation

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Modesto, California - Stanislaus County District Attorney Birgit Fladager announced today that Martina Christal York, age 35, of Modesto, admitted on August 4, 2009 to violating her probation by failing to participate in parenting and drug classes and by failing to report in with the probation department. Deputy District Attorney Randy Fischer prosecuted the case for the People.

York was placed on 48 months of felony probation on September 20, 2005 following her conviction for felony child abuse. This was her third violation of probation. Upon her admission, the Honorable Donald Shaver sentenced York to two years in state prison.