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Date: February 3, 2010 Michael Palmore and Daniel Palmore

Drug Dealers sent to prison

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Modesto, California - Stanislaus County District Attorney Birgit Fladager announced today that Michael Palmore, age 42, of Ceres, and Daniel Palmore, age 41, of Modesto, were convicted February 3, 2010 of Sale of Cocaine Base. Daniel Palmore also admitted having a prior felony drug conviction. Deputy District Attorney Jeffrey M. Laugero prosecuted the case for the People.

On February 16, 2009, members of the Modesto Police Department Narcotic Enforcement Team conducted an undercover operation in the City of Modesto. An undercover agent attempted to buy drugs from various drug dealers in Modesto. Michael Palmore offered to take the undercover agent to a location where the agent could buy drugs. In exchange, Michael Palmore received payment for the introduction. Michael Palmore introduced the agent to Daniel Palmore, and told Daniel Palmore that he had known the agent for years. Daniel Palmore sold rock cocaine to the agent. Both Michael and Daniel were arrested shortly after the transaction.

Upon entry of the pleas, the Honorable Nancy Ashley sentenced Michael Palmore to three years in state prison and Daniel Palmore to 7 years in state prison.

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