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Date: March 29, 2010 Re: Michael Lee Williams # 1413090 Carol Shipley, Assistant District Attorney Phone: (209) 525-5550

Modesto, California - Stanislaus County District Attorney Birgit Fladager announced today that Michael Lee Williams, age 39, of Ceres, was convicted on March 29, 2010 of felony spousal abuse. Deputy District Attorney Randy Fischer prosecuted the case for the People.

On January 1, 2010, Williams and his live in girlfriend were at a New Year's Eve Party. On the way home, Mr. Williams became agitated and began slugging his girlfriend in the face multiple times. At one point, he even bit her nose. The victim sustained cuts to her nose and lip and bruises to her face. Williams had previously served a prison term for auto theft in 2007.

The Honorable John Whiteside sentenced Williams to three years in state prison.

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