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Date: August 16, 2013 Carol Shipley, Assistant District Attorney

Re: Tanner Joseph Polk Phone: (209) 525-5550

Modesto, California - Stanislaus County District Attorney Birgit Fladager announced today that TANNER JOSEPH POLK, age 34, of Modesto, was convicted on August 12, 2013 of continuous sexual abuse of a child under the age of 14. Deputy District Attorney Beth O'Hara Owen prosecuted the case for the People.

Between January 23<sup>rd</sup> 2009 and November 2011, Polk sexually abused his friend's daughter from the time she was 11 years old until she was 13.

Upon entry of a no contest plea, the Judge Cordova sentenced Polk to 6 years in state prison.

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