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PRESS RELEASE

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Re: PAROLE DENIAL FOR
ANDRES SANTANA

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Modesto, California - Stanislaus County District Attorney Birgit Fladager announced today that Andres Santana, age 41, formerly of Modesto, was found unsuitable for parole at an October 8, 2013 hearing of the State Board of Parole Hearings at Avenal State Prison. Deputy District Attorney Wendell Emerson appeared at the hearing and argued for continued confinement based on the danger that Santana would present to the community if he were released. The Board of Parole Hearings agreed and denied parole for 3 years.

On April 6, 1993, Andres Santana was convicted of murder and was sentenced on May 4, 1993 to a 19 years-to-life prison sentence for the shooting death of 14 year-old Florentino Garcia on July 12, 1992. Andres Santana was previously denied parole on November 1, 2010.

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