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PRESS RELEASE

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Re: Michael Eugene Brown, Sr.
Parole Denied

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Modesto, California – Stanislaus County District Attorney Birgit Fladager announced today that Michael Eugene Brown, Sr., age 53, of Modesto was found unsuitable for parole during a June 2, 2022 hearing by the State Board of Parole Hearings held at North Kern State Prison in Delano, California. Deputy District Attorney Samuel Luzadas, Jr. appeared at the hearing on behalf of the People.

In 2014, Brown pled no contest before Judge Scott Steffen to violating Penal Code §288.5 for the continuous sexual abuse of an 11-year-old relative and was sentenced to the mitigated term of six years in state prison. He was also ordered to register with law enforcement as a sex offender for the rest of his life.

In 2019, Brown was released from prison custody and placed on parole for a maximum period of 20 years with various terms and GPS monitoring. He subsequently violated conditions of parole more than 12 times by failing to attend sex offender treatment classes as ordered and not charging his GPS device, avoiding tracking by parole agents for three days. A petition to revoke Brown's parole was filed in January of 2022 and he was returned to custody. Stanislaus County Superior Court Judge Nancy Leo found probable cause to find Brown in violation of parole during a court hearing on February 9th and the case was referred to the State Board of Parole Hearings for further proceedings.

During the parole hearing on June 2, 2022, Brown admitted he failed to charge his GPS device, had not sought employment as required and had been abusing drugs such as marijuana and methamphetamine.

At the conclusion of the hearing, the Board denied parole for one year, finding that Brown lacked insight into, and generally did not take responsibility for, the conditions of his release.

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