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PRESS RELEASE

For immediate release

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Re: Joseph Lawrence Elliott

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Modesto, California – Stanislaus County Assistant District Attorney Carol Shipley announced today that Joseph Lawrence Elliott Jr., 37, of Riverbank, was arraigned April 27, 2006 on 10 felony counts of Diversion of Construction Funds and 10 felony counts of Grand Theft. Deputy District Attorney Francisco Alvarez appeared at the hearing and is prosecuting the case.

The case arose out of events which occurred in Stanislaus and San Joaquin Counties. Joseph Lawrence Elliott Jr. has been charged with entering into contracts with homeowners for repair and renovation of their homes. It is alleged that he did little or no work for the money he was paid. If you have any information about this case or on any other work done by Joseph Lawrence Elliott Jr. or Elliott Building Concepts please contact Detective Priscilla Woods of the Stanislaus County Sheriffs Office at 209 869-7162

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