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PRESS RELEASE

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Re: People v. Evan Anglim and
People v. Juan Vargas

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Modesto, California – Stanislaus County District Attorney Birgit Fladager announced today that Evan Patrick Anglim, age 38, was sentenced to two years and four months in state prison on September 24, 2008, after admitting to a violation of probation. Anglim originally had pled guilty on February 4, 2008 to a violation of Health and Safety Code section 11377, possession of methamphetamine, and admitted having served one prior prison term. He was originally placed on three years of felony probation and ordered to complete substance abuse treatment pursuant to Proposition 36.

Anglim became unavailable to complete the substance abuse treatment. Proposition 36 was terminated and he was sentenced to state prison.

In addition, Juan Carlos Vargas, age 47, was sentenced to sixteen months in state prison on September 24, 2008, after admitting to a violation of probation. Vargas originally pled guilty to violating Health and Safety Code section 11377, possession of methamphetamine, on September 22, 2005, and was placed on probation and ordered to complete substance abuse treatment pursuant to Proposition 36. On September 24, 2008, Vargas admitted to his third violation of probation for failing to complete substance abuse treatment and for committing a new law violation in another County. Proposition 36 treatment was terminated and he was sentenced to state prison.

Deputy District Attorney Sandra Bishop prosecuted the cases for the People.