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PRESS RELEASE

For Immediate Release

Date: October 22, 2008
Re: Richard Allen Corbin – Violator of
Restraining Order found Guilty and Sentenced
to 15 days in jail.

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Modesto, California - Stanislaus County District Attorney Birgit Fladager announced today that Richard Allen Corbin, age 39, of Modesto, was convicted following a two-day jury trial of the misdemeanor offense of Violation of a Protective Order on October 22, 2008. Deputy District Attorney Mabel Lew prosecuted the case for the People.

The case arose out of events which occurred February 19, 2008, in the City of Modesto, the defendant climbed over a fence on residential property that was behind the victim's property. A neighbor saw the defendant climb the fence and called the police. Members of the Ceres Police Department arrived and formed a perimeter in the area. One officer saw the victim's garage door open halfway, then immediately close. The neighbor spotted the defendant leaving another neighbor's residential property, and notified the police. The officers detained the defendant. A Ceres police sergeant came on scene and recognized the defendant as the subject of a restraining order that required him to stay 100 yards away from the victim and her house. The validity of the restraining order was confirmed through the police dispatcher: that the defendant was to stay 100 yards away from the victim, her house, her vehicle, and her place of work. The defendant admitted that he used a garage door remote to open the victim's garage door, saw an officer in front of the victim's house, then immediately closed the garage door. The officers conducted a search of the defendant and found a pair of latex gloves and the victim's garage door remote in the defendant's pockets

The Honorable John G. Whiteside, who presided over the trial, placed the defendant on 3 years informal probation, ordered him to participate in 52 weeks of domestic violence counseling, serve 40 hours of community service, pay specified fines, possess no firearms for 10 years and sentenced him to 15 days in the county jail.

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