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**PRESS RELEASE**

**For Immediate Release**

Date: 11/17/08  
Re: Parole denied for  
Endino Escalante

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Modesto, California - Stanislaus County District Attorney Birgit Fladager announced today that Endino Escalante, age 53, of Ceres was found unsuitable for parole at a hearing of the State Board of Parole Hearings on November 12, 2008 conducted at the state prison in Avenal. Deputy District Attorney John Baker appeared at the hearing and argued for continued confinement based on the defendant's continued danger to society. The Board of Parole Hearings agreed and denied parole for more two years.

Escalante had previously been convicted of murder in 1991. He shot and killed a man over a game of pool. Escalante is serving a prison sentence of life with the possibility of parole. Escalante will be scheduled for another hearing in 2010.

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