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Re: The People v. Charles Lue Warner
Case No. 1086577

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MODESTO, CALIFORNIA - Stanislaus County District Attorney, Birgit Fladager, announced that Charles Lue Warner, 55, of Modesto, was sentenced on July 24, 2008 to serve eight (8) years in state prison after pleading guilty to the charge of selling cocaine base, or rock cocaine, and admitting that he suffered a prior robbery conviction. The sentence was imposed by the Honorable Judge Scott Steffen. Deputy District Attorney Abel C.K. Hung prosecuted the case on behalf of the People.

On July 12, 2004, Warner sold approximately \$20 worth of rock cocaine to an undercover confidential informant. This investigation was part of long-term joint Modesto Police Department (MPD) and U.S. Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms (BATF) operation. Warner was subsequently arrested for the crime on January 13, 2005, after the joint operation had concluded.

Based upon his lengthy criminal record, Warner will have to serve at least 80% of his sentence before he may be eligible for parole.