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PRESS RELEASE

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Re: Terrence Capers – Thief sentenced
To 6 years in state prison

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Modesto, California - Stanislaus County District Attorney Birgit Fladager announced today that Terrence Capers, age 46, of Modesto, was convicted on May 5, 2009 of Petty Theft with Prior Theft Convictions and admitted having previously served two separate prison terms and been convicted of one prior felony conviction that falls under California's "Three Strikes" law. Deputy District Attorney Wendell Emerson prosecuted the case for the People.

The case arose out of events that occurred on August 24, 2008, when Capers went into a Stop N Save Liquor store in Modesto and stole merchandise. Capers was caught by store security who observed the theft and detained Capers until police arrived.

Upon entry of the plea, the Honorable John Freeland sentenced Capers to 6 years in state prison.

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