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**PRESS RELEASE**

**For Immediate Release**

Date: May 4, 2009  
Re: Reginald Wayne Gilmore –  
Thief Sentenced to 2 years in State  
Prison

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**Modesto, California** - Stanislaus County District Attorney Birgit Fladager announced today that Reginald Wayne Gilmore, age 50, of Salida, was convicted of Petty Theft with Prior Convictions after a hearing on May 4<sup>th</sup>, 2009. Deputy District Attorney Abel C. K. Hung prosecuted the case for the People.

The case arose out of events that occurred on February 6, 2009 when Gilmore walked into a SaveMart store on Mitchell Road in Ceres. Loss Prevention Officers (LPO) watched Gilmore as he walked to the liquor aisle, selected a bottle of alcohol, and concealed it in his jacket pocket. LPO's watched Gilmore exit the store, bypassing all open check stands without making any attempt to pay for the bottle of alcohol. LPO's stopped Gilmore once he exited the store and escorted him back inside, pending law enforcement arrival. Once CPD officers arrived, Gilmore admitted taking the bottle of alcohol without paying for it. At the time he committed this theft, Gilmore was on active parole for a 2007 felony theft conviction for which he had served time in prison.

Upon entry of the plea, the Honorable Thomas Zeff sentenced Gilmore to two years in state prison.

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