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PRESS RELEASE

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Re: People v. Henry Manzo – Batterer
receives 2 years in state prison

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Modesto, California - Stanislaus County District Attorney Birgit Fladager announced today that Henry Manzo, Jr., age 32, of Modesto, was convicted of battery upon a cohabitor. Deputy District Attorney Nathan Baker prosecuted the case.

The case arose out of events which occurred on November 28, 2008 in the city of Modesto. Manzo hit his live-in girlfriend/mother of his child numerous times, causing her to suffer a bloody lip and an abrasion to her arm. Manzo has prior convictions for domestic violence.

Upon entry of the plea, the Honorable Ricardo Cordova sentenced Manzo to two years in state prison.

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