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PRESS RELEASE

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Re: Darlene McKeever – Burglar Receives
2 years in State Prison

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Modesto, California - Stanislaus County District Attorney Birgit Fladager announced today that Darlene McKeever, age 46, of Modesto, was convicted on June 22, 2009 of two counts of second degree burglary in two separate cases. Deputy District Attorney Randy Fischer prosecuted the cases for the People.

The first case arose out of events which occurred on or around April 4th, 2009. McKeever stole a credit card from a friend when the two were dining together at the Black Oak Casino. She then went on a short shopping spree over the next few days that including a trip to Top Ten Nails where she used her friend's credit card without permission to obtain services and merchandise.

The second case arose out of events which occurred on June 4th, 2009 in Turlock at Wal-Mart. McKeever used a large empty handbag to conceal a number of items including five boxes of shotgun shells and left without paying. Upon her apprehension she admitted to taking the items with the plan to return some for a cash exchange. Ms. McKeever has served a prior prison term for Possession of Methamphetamine for Sale.

Upon entry to the no contest plea, the Honorable Donald Shaver sentenced McKeever to two years in state prison for each count, but with each count running concurrent with the other.

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