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PRESS RELEASE

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Date: November 9, 2009
Re: People v. Jesus F. Montano
Felon in Possession of Ammunition

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Modesto, California - Stanislaus County District Attorney Birgit Fladager announced today that Jesus F. Montano, age 35, of Modesto, was convicted on November 9, 2009 of being a Felon in Possession of Ammunition. Deputy District Attorney Abel C.K. Hung prosecuted the case for the People.

On October 9, 2009 in Modesto, Montano was contacted for suspicious circumstances as he sat on a bike in a driveway of a residence on Coolidge Ave. Montano had a large duffel bag slung over his body. Modesto police officers contacted Montano and learned that he was on parole. The officers conducted a parole search of Montano and found him to be in possession of fifty-one (51) rounds of live ammunition. Montano, as a convicted felon, is not allowed to possess any firearms or ammunition. Montano has served three prior terms in state prison.

Upon entry of a no contest plea, the Honorable Judge Donald E. Shaver sentenced Montano to 3 years in state prison.

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