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PRESS RELEASE

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Re: Violations of Probation
Resulting in State Prison Sentences

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Modesto, California - Stanislaus County District Attorney Birgit Fladager announced today the following violations of probation that resulted in state prison sentences:

Carl Mark Kalteich was found to be in violation of the terms of his probation by refusing to complete substance abuse treatment. Kalteich was originally convicted on January 18, 2008 of possession of methamphetamine and admitted that he had previously served three terms in prison. He was placed on 3 years felony probation and referred to Proposition 36 drug treatment. This is the defendant's second violation of probation. Upon the finding, the Honorable Susan D. Siefkin, sentenced Kalteich to 4 years and 4 months in state prison.

Barry Wayne Coffee was found to be in violation of the terms of his probation by failing to complete substance abuse treatment, committing new law violations, and failing to satisfactorily perform while on probation. Coffee was originally convicted on June 18, 2007 of petty theft with a prior conviction of theft and admitted that he had previously served one term in prison. Coffee was placed on 3 years felony probation and referred to drug court. This is the defendant's first violation of probation. Upon the finding, the Honorable Susan D. Siefkin sentenced the defendant to three years in state prison.

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