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**PRESS RELEASE**

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Re: State Prison for Domestic Violence

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Modesto, California - Stanislaus County District Attorney Birgit Fladager announced today that Jeremy Justice Silva, age 32, of Modesto, was convicted on September 2, 2009 of felony domestic violence. Deputy District Attorney Nathan Baker prosecuted the case for the People.

The case arose out of events that occurred on August 12, 2009 in the city of Modesto. Silva assaulted his live-in girlfriend, hitting her in the face and biting her hand. The victim suffered bruising as a result of the assault. Silva had previously served time in state prison for gang-related offenses.

Upon the entry of his no contest plea, the Honorable John Freeland sentenced Silva to 3 years in state prison.

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