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PRESS RELEASE

For immediate release

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Re: Kandice Rae Hoffman

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Thief Sentenced to 16 months prison

Modesto, California – Stanislaus County District Attorney Birgit Fladager announced today that Kandice Rae Hoffman, age 20, of Modesto, was convicted of possession of stolen property. Hoffman is currently on probation for possession of stolen property stemming from an October 2009 conviction. Deputy District Attorney Jeff Mangar prosecuted the case for the People.

On November 3, 2009 at approximately 2:45 p.m. in the parking lot of La Aurora Market and Liquor on Boulder Avenue in Modesto, officers from the Stanislaus County Auto Theft Task Force (StanCATT) observed Hoffman in the passenger seat of a 2006 silver Dodge Ram pick-up truck that was reported stolen on October 24, 2009 out of the victim's driveway in Turlock. Inside Hoffman's pocket, officers located stolen identification cards and credit cards.

The Honorable Timothy Salter sentenced Hoffman to sixteen months in state prison. The driver of the stolen vehicle was convicted of auto theft on January 25, 2009.

Stanislaus County residents can report suspected vehicle theft activity to their local law enforcement agency or contact the Stanislaus County Auto-Theft Task Force (StanCATT) at: (209) 545-7316.

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