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**PRESS RELEASE**

**For Immediate Release**

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Re: People v. Robert Allen Meyer

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**Modesto, California** - Stanislaus County District Attorney Birgit Fladager announced today that Robert Allen Meyer, age 36, was convicted on December 18, 2014 of three counts of felony child molestation. Deputy District Attorney Merrill Hoult prosecuted the case for the People.

On May 20, 2014, it was discovered that Meyer had been sexually abusing a 10-year-old child for several months. Meyer had been staying with the victim's family as a houseguest. The child and her mother gave victim impact statements at the sentencing hearing on December 18, describing how Meyer's actions affected their lives. Members of an international non-profit child advocacy group Bikers Against Child Abuse (B.A.C.A.) supported the victim in court.

Following Meyer's no contest plea, Judge Linda McFadden sentenced him to 20 years in state prison. The crimes are considered "strikes" under California's "Three Strikes" law. Meyer will be required to register as a sex offender upon his release from state prison.

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