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PRESS RELEASE

For Immediate Release

Date: March 19, 2019
Re: Manuel Whitespeare Ramos III
Felony domestic violence conviction and
prison sentence

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Modesto, California - Stanislaus County District Attorney Birgit Fladager announced today that Manuel Whitespeare Ramos III, age 30, of Modesto, was convicted on March 14, 2019 of felony domestic battery causing injury. Deputy District Attorney Ahnna Reicks prosecuted the case for the People.

On March 2, 2019, Modesto Police officers responded to a house on Floyd Avenue for a report of a fight between a male and female. Officers met with the victim, Ramos's ex-wife. She had visible physical injuries to her face and body and was transported to the hospital for medical treatment. Officers determined that Ramos had pushed, bit and punched her several times in the face. Ramos was on parole from state prison at the time for a previous felony domestic violence conviction involving the same victim.

On March 14th, Ramos pled no contest to a charge of felony domestic battery. He also admitted having prior felony convictions for criminal threats and the previous felony domestic battery conviction.

Judge Thomas Zeff sentenced Ramos to serve five years in state prison.

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