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**NEWS RELEASE**

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Re: Andrew Flores Parole Hearing

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MODESTO, CALIFORNIA – Stanislaus County District Attorney James Brazelton announced today that Andrew Flores, age 29, was found unsuitable for parole at a September 12<sup>th</sup>, 2002 hearing of the State Board of Prison Terms at Mule Creek State Prison.

Flores was convicted in 1989 of attempted murder, personal infliction of great bodily injury, and robbery. Flores stabbed a mini-mart clerk repeatedly because she would not hand him a beer while he was robbing her store. Deputy District Attorney Doug Maner appeared at the parole hearing and argued for continued confinement based upon the cruel and callous nature of the crime, prior unsuccessful attempts at rehabilitation and prior acts of misconduct while in prison.

Flores is serving a life sentence and was previously denied parole two years ago. He will be scheduled for another parole hearing in a year.

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