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MODESTO, CALIFORNIA – Stanislaus County District Attorney James Brazelton announced today that Christopher Perry, age 30, of Oakdale, was found to be in multiple violations of probation after a hearing held before Superior Court Judge Loretta Murphy Begen on January 8, 2004. Deputy District Attorney Douglas Maner handled the case for the People. Maner is the prosecutor assigned to the domestic violence unit in the District Attorney's Office.

In October 1999, July 2000, and August 2002, Perry was convicted of separate domestic violence related felonies and each time placed on felony probation, which he violated several times. Recently, Perry was alleged to have once again violated the terms of his probation by not attending domestic violence counseling, performing court ordered community service, failing to report to the probation department, and providing a false residence address to the probation department. Perry denied the allegations and demanded a hearing.

At the hearing, Prosecutor Maner and Stanislaus County Probation Officer Terry Arias recommended to the court that Perry's probation be terminated, and that he be sentenced to state prison. After listening to the evidence presented, Judge Begen found the probation violations to be true, terminated Perry's probation in each case, and sentenced him to a total of four years in state prison.

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