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NEWS RELEASE

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Re: William Carrol Smith

Subsequent Parole Hearing

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Modesto, California – Stanislaus County District Attorney James Brazelton announced today that William Carrol Smith, 66, stipulated to a two year denial of parole at a subsequent parole board hearing on April 21, 2004 before the State Board of Prison Terms in Vacaville California. Deputy District Attorney Dawna Frenchie appeared at the hearing on behalf of the District Attorney's office.

In November 1982, William Smith was convicted of the first degree murder of Harold Allen Parker and attempted voluntary manslaughter of Lonnie Wayne Duford with the use of a firearm. Smith is serving a 30 years to life term and has previously been denied parole. Smith will be scheduled for another hearing in two years.

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