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PRESS RELEASE

For immediate release

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Re: Ruben J. Gutierrez

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Modesto, California – Stanislaus County Assistant District Attorney Carol Shipley announced today that Ruben J. Gutierrez, 45, of Turlock, will be arraigned on 5-11-06 on charges of Grand Theft, Advertising as a Licensed Contractor without holding a valid Contractor's License and Contracting without a License. Francisco Alvarez will be prosecuting the case.

The case arose out of events which occurred in the city of Turlock. Ruben J. Gutierrez has been charged with entering into a written contract with a homeowner to construct a pool for \$45,000. Gutierrez presented his business card in the name of Natural Reflections Pool. If you have any information about this case or on other work done by Ruben J. Gutierrez please contact the Stanislaus County District Attorney's Consumer Fraud Unit at 209 525-5550.

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