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PRESS RELEASE

For immediate release

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Re: Jimmie McVane

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Modesto, California – Stanislaus County District Attorney Birgit Fladager announced today that Jimmie McVane, age 75, of Modesto, was found unsuitable for parole at a February 23, 2007 hearing of the State Board of Prison Terms in Represa, California. Deputy District Attorney Elaine G. Casillas appeared at the hearing on behalf of Stanislaus County and argued for continued confinement based on the facts of the crime and that McVane still poses an unreasonable risk of danger to the community. The Board of Prison Terms agreed and denied parole for 2 years.

McVane was convicted of second degree murder with use of a firearm in 1982. On June 7, 1980, James Jordan, Jr. walked out of his family home in Modesto and was followed by McVane. McVane shot Jordan from approximately three feet away. After Jordan fell to the ground, McVane walked up to the victim and shot him three more times in the abdomen. Jordan was McVane's step-father. McVane is serving a life prison sentence. McVane had previously been denied parole in February 2006. McVane will be scheduled for another hearing in 2009.

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