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PRESS RELEASE

For immediate release

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Re: Stoney Hunt

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Modesto, California – Stanislaus County District Attorney Birgit Fladager announced today that Stoney Hunt of Modesto was found unsuitable for parole at a 12-27-07 hearing of the State Board of Prison Terms in Mule Creek State Prison. This hearing was reheard because of equipment failure at the 8-22-07 hearing. Deputy District Attorney Francisco Alvarez appeared at the hearing and argued for continued confinement based on a failure by Hunt to participate in and complete his rehabilitative programs, and Hunt's failure to admit his culpability in the 1983 murder of a local teacher. DDA Alvarez argued that these factors demonstrated that Hunt continued to pose an unreasonable risk of danger to the community. The Board of Prison Terms agreed and denied parole for 2 years.

Hunt was convicted of Second Degree Murder. Hunt is serving a 15 years to life prison sentence. Hunt had previously been denied parole in 7-3-03. Hunt will be scheduled for another hearing in December 2009.

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