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**PRESS RELEASE**

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Re: People v. James Alexander

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MODESTO, CALIFORNIA - Stanislaus County District Attorney Birgit Fladager announced today that James Cameron Alexander, 49, of Modesto, pled guilty on August 11, 2008 in Stanislaus County Superior Court to one count of violation of California Health and Safety Code section 11378, Possession of Methamphetamine for Sale.

On July 11, 2007, Agents with the Stanislaus County Drug Enforcement Agency initiated an operation in which undercover officers would purchase methamphetamine from known drug dealers. Agents made contact with defendant James Alexander in a parking lot at the corner of Creekwood and Yosemite Boulevard in Modesto. Alexander sold the agents 114 grams of methamphetamine for \$4,200.00. Alexander was then immediately arrested.

In a hearing before the Honorable Marie Silveira today, Valencia was sentenced to two years in the state prison.