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PRESS RELEASE

For immediate release

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Re: Lifer Hearing - Frank Ford

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Modesto, California – Stanislaus County District Attorney Birgit Fladager announced today that Frank Ford of Modesto was found unsuitable for parole at a January 4, 2008 hearing of the State Board of Prison Terms at Solano State Prison in Vacaville. Deputy District Attorney Richard Gore attended the hearing to oppose Ford's release from prison. Gore argued for continued confinement based on the danger that Ford would pose to society should he be released into the community. The Board of Prison Terms agreed and denied parole for a period of four years.

Ford was convicted by Jury on October 28, 1983 for the first degree murder of Dixon Flinders. He is serving a prison sentence of 25 years-to-life. Ford had previously been denied parole on December 23, 2003. He will be entitled to another hearing in four years.

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