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PRESS RELEASE

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Re: Martin Guillory Parole Hearing

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Modesto, California – Stanislaus County District Attorney Birgit Fladager announced today that Martin Guillory, age 49, was found unsuitable for parole at a March 19, 2008, hearing of the State Board of Prison Terms at Soledad State Prison. Deputy District Attorney Sandra Bishop appeared at the hearing and argued for continued confinement based on the violent nature of the crime, Guillory's lack of remorse and his inadequate parole plans. The Board of Prison Terms agreed and denied parole. Guillory will be scheduled for another suitability hearing in two years.

Guillory was convicted of second degree murder for brutally stabbing his wife, Jo Ann, nineteen times in 1988. The attack took place in the couple's home while their four young children slept nearby. Guillory is serving a sixteen years to life prison sentence and has previously been denied parole four times.

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