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PRESS RELEASE

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Date: October 24, 2008
Re: Rudy Rotger- Second violation of
probation nets 16 months in state prison.

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Modesto, California - Stanislaus County District Attorney Birgit Fladager announced today that Rudy Rotger admitted he violated the terms of his probation by failing to appear in court as ordered by the Honorable Thomas D. Zeff.

Mr. Rotger was originally convicted of petty theft having a prior theft conviction on December 26, 2006 and placed on three years felony probation. On January 17, 2008 Mr. Rotger was convicted of a new crime of second degree burglary and placed on three years felony probation. Also on January 17, 2008, Rotger admitted a violation of probation as to the petty theft with a prior case for failing to obey all laws (the second degree burglary conviction). On October 24, 2008, Rotger admitted a violation as to both cases for failing to appear in court as ordered.

Upon the admission, the Honorable Thomas D. Zeff sentenced Mr. Rotger to a total of sixteen months in state prison.

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