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**PRESS RELEASE**

**For Immediate Release**

Date: May 20, 2009  
Re: John Lee Barr –  
Methamphetamine Sends  
Man to Prison for 2 years

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Modesto, California - Stanislaus County District Attorney Birgit Fladager announced today that John Lee Barr, age 52, of Keyes, was sentenced to 2 years in state prison on May 20, 2009. The defendant was previously convicted on April 22<sup>nd</sup> of Possession of Methamphetamine for Sale, Possession of Crystal Methamphetamine, and the misdemeanor charges of Child Endangerment and Possession of Drug paraphernalia. Deputy District Attorney Abel C.K. Hung prosecuted the case on behalf of the People.

The case arose out of events that occurred on April 6, 2006, when agents with the Stanislaus Drug Enforcement Agency (SDEA), California Multi-Jurisdictional Methamphetamine Enforcement Team (CAL-MMET), and the Central Valley High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area Task Force (CV-HIDTA), along with officers from the Sacramento Valley High-Tech Crimes Task Force, conducted a probation search on the defendant, John Lee Barr, and his residence in Keyes, CA. During the search of defendant's residence, officers and agents located three (3) separate bags of crystal methamphetamine totaling approximately sixteen (16) grams, methamphetamine pipes, drug packaging material, a digital scale, and other indicia which indicated drug sales. The defendant lived in the residence along with his girlfriend and his girlfriend's fourteen (14) year old child.

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