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**PRESS RELEASE**

**For Immediate Release**

Date: 20 April 2009  
Re: JERMAINE JEREMY DILL -  
Thief Sent to Prison for 3 years

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Modesto, California - Stanislaus County District Attorney Birgit Fladager announced today that Jermaine Jeremy Dill, age 38, of Modesto, was sentenced to state prison after a pretrial hearing on 20 April 2009. Deputy District Attorney Michael D. Houston prosecuted the case.

The case arose out of events that occurred on March 31, 2009 in the city of Ceres at the Raley's on Hatch Road. Ceres Police were contacted by a Raley's representative who said Dill had left their store without paying for \$48.82 worth of their merchandise.

After accepting Dill's no contest plea to a felony violation of committing petty theft with a prior theft conviction, and the admission Dill had previously served a term in state prison, the Honorable John D. Freeland sentenced defendant to state prison for three (3) years.

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