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PRESS RELEASE

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Re: People v. Jesse William Emmett – Child
Molester sentenced to 3 years in State Prison

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Modesto, California - Stanislaus County District Attorney Birgit Fladager announced today that Jesse William Emmett, age 26, of Modesto was convicted of one count of oral copulation of a person under 14, a felony. The conviction is also a strike under California's Three Strikes Law. Deputy District Attorney Elaine G. Casillas prosecuted the case for the People.

The case arose out of events which occurred on or about and between September 30, 2008 and October 30, 2008 in the city of Modesto. The 8-year-old victim reported Emmett would make the victim orally copulate him when they were alone.

Upon entry of the no contest plea, the Honorable John Freeland sentenced Emmett to three years in state prison. Emmett will be required to register as a sex offender for life pursuant to Penal Code Section 290.

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