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PRESS RELEASE

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Date: November 12, 2009
Re: People v. William Garrett -Possession
Of Cocaine and Violation of Probation
Nets 2 years prison

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Modesto, California - Stanislaus County District Attorney Birgit Fladager announced today that William Randall Garrett, age 21, of Oakdale was convicted on November 12, 2009 of Possession of Cocaine and admitted a violation of probation in a separate case. Deputy District Attorney Michael D. Houston prosecuted the case for the People.

On April 15, 2009, Garrett was convicted of Possession of Methamphetamine, placed on probation, and referred to a drug treatment program pursuant to Proposition 36. On October 21, 2009, Garrett was arrested for Possession of Cocaine—having not attended a single drug treatment program. On November 12, 2009, he entered a plea of guilty to the new charge of Possession of Cocaine and admitted violating probation in his prior case by failing to obey all laws, failing to report to the Probation Department and failing to register as a drug addict.

Upon entry of the plea and the admission of the probation violation, the Honorable John D. Freeland sentenced Garrett to 2 years in state prison on both cases to be served concurrently.

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