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**PRESS RELEASE**

**For Immediate Release**

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Re: Carl William Holder  
Thief sentenced to 4 years prison

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**Modesto, California** - Stanislaus County District Attorney Birgit Fladager announced today that Carl William Holder, age 50, of Modesto, was convicted on November 17, 2009 of petty theft with prior theft convictions. Holder also admitted having served two prior terms in prison. Deputy District Attorney Abel C. K. Hung prosecuted the case for the People.

On November 8, 2009, Holder entered a Save Mart store in Modesto. He selected various items and concealed them under his clothing. Holder then exited the store without paying for any of the merchandise. He was contacted and detained by loss prevention officers and eventually arrested by MPD officers.

Upon entry of the plea, the Honorable Judge Donald E. Shaver sentenced Holder to 4 years in state prison.

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