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Re: People v. Michael Hopper – 16 months Phone: (209) 525-5550

for receiving stolen property.

Modesto, California - Stanislaus County District Attorney Birgit Fladager announced today that Michael Hopper, age 30, of Modesto, was convicted of possession of stolen property on April 1, 2009. Hopper had previously served six prior prison terms. Upon entry of the plea, the Honorable Scott Steffen sentenced Hopper to sixteen months in state prison.