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**PRESS RELEASE**

**For Immediate Release**

Date: July 15, 2009  
Re: People v. Armando McCullar  
Violation of Probation Results in  
State Prison Sentence

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**Modesto, California** - Stanislaus County District Attorney Birgit Fladager announced today that Armando Rodriguez McCullar, age 27, of Modesto, was sentenced to state prison for failing to abide by his probation terms. Deputy District Attorney Michael D. Houston prosecuted the case for the People.

The case arose out of events that occurred on April 28, 2008 in Modesto. On August 4, 2008, McCullar pled guilty to being a Felon in Possession of a Firearm and Participation in a Street Gang. He was placed on probation and ordered to serve 365 days in county jail. When McCullar was later arrested for driving under the influence, a violation of probation was pursued.

Upon finding the defendant in violation of probation, the Honorable John G. Whiteside sentenced McCullar to 16 months in state prison on the possession charge with the gang charge to be served concurrently.

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