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**PRESS RELEASE**

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Re: People v. Brent Charles Metcalf  
5 years state prison for Possessing  
Substances to Manufacture Methamphetamine

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MODESTO, CALIFORNIA - Stanislaus County District Attorney Birgit Fladager announced that Brent Charles Metcalf, 42, of Crows Landing, was convicted on September 11, 2009 of Possession of Substances to Manufacture Methamphetamine, a felony. Metcalf also admitted to having a prior commitment to state prison.

On June 18, 2009, Stanislaus County Probation officers were conducting a probation search at a home on Stanislaus Street in Riverbank. As the officers entered the home, they made contact with Metcalf. The probation officers found Metcalf to be on active state parole. After finding narcotics in the home, agents with the Stanislaus Drug Enforcement Agency were called to the residence. SDEA agents searched the trunk of a car registered to Metcalf which was parked in the driveway. In the trunk, agents found chemicals and apparatus used in the manufacturing of methamphetamine including liquids containing iodine, red phosphorus and ephedrine. Agents also found an electric hot plate, propane fuel, cooking pots, utensils, coffee filters, and various other chemicals. Metcalf had served two prior prison terms.

Upon entry of the plea, the Honorable Marie Silveira sentenced Metcalf to five years in state prison.

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