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**PRESS RELEASE**

**For Immediate Release**

Date: March 3, 2009  
Re: People v. Flavio Montoya – Thief  
receives 16 months in state prison.

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**Modesto, California** - Stanislaus County District Attorney Birgit Fladager announced today that Flavio Montoya, age 27, of Riverbank, was convicted on March 2, 2009 of petty theft with a prior conviction of theft. Deputy District Attorney Carolyn Matzger prosecuted the case for the People.

The case arose out of events which occurred on July 16, 2008 in the city of Riverbank. The defendant stole \$200 from a family member's wallet. The defendant was on several grants of felony probation which have been terminated since he is going to state prison on this theft case.

Upon entry of the no contest plea, the Honorable Judge Whiteside sentenced Montoya to 16 months in state prison.

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