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**PRESS RELEASE**

**For Immediate Release**

Date: 9/4/09  
Re: Patricia Ann Perez – 4 years for  
violating probation.

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Modesto, California - Stanislaus County District Attorney Birgit Fladager announced today that Patricia Ann Perez, age 43 of Modesto, admitted to violating the terms of her probation by failing to report to probation, failing to attend counseling and failing to abstain from the use of controlled substances.

On October 5, 2007, Perez was convicted of assault with force likely to cause great bodily injury and false imprisonment. She was sentenced to four years suspended state prison, ordered to serve one year in jail and placed on probation for three years. On September 2, 2008, Perez admitted a violation of probation and was sentenced to 120 days. On November 12, 2008, her probation was modified to include drug terms, counseling, drug testing, and search conditions.

Upon Perez's admission that she was in violation of the terms of her probation, the Honorable Scott Steffen sentenced her to the four years in state prison that had previously been suspended.