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CORRECTED PRESS RELEASE

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Re: Enguelbert Rosado – Drug seller to
spend 7 years in state prison

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Modesto, California - Stanislaus County District Attorney Birgit Fladager announced today that Enguelbert Rosado, of Modesto, was convicted on May 12, 2009 of two counts of Possession of Cocaine Base for Sale and one count of Possession of Methamphetamine. Deputy District Attorney Brad Nix prosecuted the case for the People.

On April 19, 2008, Stanislaus County Sheriff's Deputy Carranza stopped to talk to Rosada at 4:00 am at 5th and I Streets in Modesto. The Deputy could tell that Rosado had an unknown number of small white baggies in his mouth which he refused to spit out. Ultimately he did spit them out. After he was detained, Deputy Carranza picked up 26 baggies each containing apparent cocaine base. The Department of Justice tested it and found it to be cocaine base in the net weight of 4.26 grams.

On January 2, 2009, Rosado was stopped by Modesto Police Department Officer Pena just after midnight at 4th and H streets in Modesto. The Officer searched Rosado and found two plastic baggies in his pocket. Rosado admitted it was methamphetamine. The Department of Justice tested it and found it to be .28 grams of methamphetamine.

On March 19, 2009, at about 3:53 in the afternoon, Rosado was a passenger in a car stopped by Stanislaus County Sheriff's Deputy Hill at Roselawn and Rouse Avenue in Modesto. The Deputy had just observed an apparent drug sale between Rosado and a woman on the street. The Deputy searched Rosado and found a golf ball sized ball of apparent cocaine base hidden under Rosado's shorts. After the ball was recovered it was submitted to the Department of Justice for testing and was found to be 5.06 grams of cocaine base. A common sales amount is .1 gram or less, so the defendant had at least 50 salable amounts.

Upon entry of the pleas, the Honorable Nancy Ashley sentenced Rosado to seven years in state prison.