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PRESS RELEASE

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Date: January 8, 2010
Re: Manuel Joseph Deering
Violation of Probation Results in
Prison Sentence

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Modesto, California - Stanislaus County District Attorney Birgit Fladager announced today that Manuel Joseph Deering, age 25, of Modesto, admitted a violation of probation on January 8, 2010. Deputy District Attorney Tracy Roland prosecuted the case for the People.

On October 1, 2007, Deering was convicted of Possession of Methamphetamine. He was placed on probation for three years and sentenced to 150 days in jail. He was later found to be in violation of his probation terms on March 27, 2009 and served an additional 90 days in jail. On September 8, 2009 in the city of Ceres, Deering was found to be in possession of methamphetamine.

Upon Deering's admission of this second violation of probation, the Honorable Ricardo Cordova sentenced defendant to 16 months in state prison.

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