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PRESS RELEASE

For immediate release

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Re: Pamela Lynn Williams
Auto Thief Sentenced to
16 Months in Prison

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Modesto, California – Stanislaus County District Attorney Birgit Fladager announced today that Pamela Lynn Williams, age 32, of Modesto, was convicted on March 23, 2010 of possession of a stolen vehicle. Williams is currently on parole from a December 2007 conviction for theft with prior theft convictions. Deputy District Attorney Jeffrey W. Mangar prosecuted the case for the People.

On March 4, 2010, the victim rented a room with a female acquaintance at America's Best Inn on Kansas Avenue in Modesto. Williams is the sister of the female acquaintance. At around 4:00 a.m., Williams stole the keys to the victim's 1999 tan GMC Sierra pick-up truck and drove off from the parking lot and never returned. The owner then called the police to report his truck as stolen. On March 10, 2010, Williams was arrested with the truck at the Vagabond Inn on McHenry in Modesto.

Upon entry of the plea, the Honorable Linda McFadden sentenced Williams to sixteen months in state prison.

Stanislaus County residents can report suspected vehicle theft activity to their local law enforcement agency or contact the Stanislaus County Auto-Theft Task Force (StanCATT) at: (209) 545-7316.

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