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Re: People v. Leroy Anton Just

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Modesto, California - Stanislaus County District Attorney Birgit Fladager announced today that Leroy Anton Just, age 66, of Contra Costa, was convicted on March 15, 2016 of felony burglary. Just also admitted having previously served a prior prison term and that he suffered a prior conviction for robbery under California's "Three Strikes" Law. Deputy District Attorney Jessica Bustos prosecuted the case for the People.

On July 8, 2015, the defendant broke the glass front door to a closed commercial business in Keyes. When the owner arrived to check on the alarm he could see Just inside the business. The defendant was wearing blue socks over his hands in an attempt to not leave fingerprints. When Just attempted to flee, the owner was able to keep him in the building until police arrived.

Upon entry of the no contest plea, Judge Thomas Zeff considered the circumstances of the offense, the defendant's prior criminal history and the agreement between the parties before sentencing Just to 5 years in state prison, which included doubling his sentence for the prior "strike" and another year for having previously been to state prison.

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