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PRESS RELEASE

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Re: Scott Allen McCurry
Felony jury trial conviction

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Modesto, California - Stanislaus County District Attorney Birgit Fladager announced today that Scott Allen McCurry, age 46, of Modesto has been convicted of felony torture and domestic violence, as well as misdemeanor assault and battery. Deputy District Attorney Samuel Luzadas Jr. prosecuted the case on behalf of the People.

On October 25, 2016, McCurry attacked his estranged girlfriend when she came to his residence to pick up her belongings. After letting her inside, McCurry proceeded to threaten, beat and sexually assault the victim over the next several hours. She suffered various cuts and bruises all over her body and scarring on her leg from McCurry burning her with a butane torch. The victim eventually escaped and showed up at a local hospital for treatment of her injuries. When contacted by police, McCurry denied committing any crimes and claimed all the acts were consensual.

On August 25, 2017, after a week-long trial, a Stanislaus County jury convicted McCurry of one count of torture and one count of felony domestic violence with a great bodily injury enhancement. He was also convicted of several counts of misdemeanor assault and battery.

McCurry has a prior felony conviction out of Nevada for battery with a deadly weapon that may qualify him for increased punishment under California's "Three Strikes" law. He returns to court on September 18, 2017, for a bench trial before Judge Scott Steffen to determine if that Nevada prior conviction qualifies under California law.

McCurry faces a maximum potential sentence of 23-years to life in state prison.

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