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PRESS RELEASE

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Date: November 19, 2018
Re: Douglas Mouser
Parole Hearing postponed

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Modesto, California - Stanislaus County District Attorney Birgit Fladager announced today that the parole hearing for Douglas Mouser, age 58, formerly of Modesto, was postponed. On November 6, 2018, just prior to the commencement of the hearing in front of the State Board of Parole Hearings at the Valley State Prison in Chowchilla, Mouser's attorney requested that the hearing be postponed due to a recent incident involving Mouser that they wished to have resolved prior to the hearing. The two commissioners found good cause for the postponement.

Mouser was convicted by a jury of second degree murder in December 1999 for the 1995 killing of his step-daughter, 14-year-old Genna Gamble. Mouser strangled Genna to death and dumped her nude body down an embankment off Tim Bell Road outside Waterford.

District Attorney Birgit Fladager, who was the original trial attorney in 1999 along with now-judge Rick Distaso, appeared at the hearing along with Genna's father, Tom Gamble. Tom Gamble was permitted to make a victim impact statement to the commissioners even though the hearing was postponed. This was the third hearing that Mr. Gamble attended along with District Attorney Fladager.

Another parole hearing will be re-scheduled in approximately six months.

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