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*****MEDIA ADVISORY*****

**US ATTORNEY, DEA, MODESTO P.D. TO HOLD PRESS CONFERENCE AFTER
SENTENCING OF NOTORIOUS MARIJUANA DISPENSARY OWNERS**
Sentence Could Be Up to 20 Years

FRESNO, Calif.—United States Attorney McGregor Scott will hold a press conference, at the United States Attorney's Office **MONDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2008** immediately following the sentencing before Judge Wanger at 2 PM in Courtroom 3 in the Fresno Federal Courthouse.

WHO: United States Attorney McGregor Scott
Modesto Chief of Police Roy Wasden
DEA Special Agent-in-Charge Javier F. Pena - San Francisco Division
DEA Assistant Special Agent-in-Charge Gordon D. Taylor

WHAT: Sentencing of LUKE SCARMAZZO and RICARDO MONTES convicted of a continuing criminal enterprise in May 2008.

WHEN: MONDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2008, following sentencing at 2:00 PM

WHERE: *Robert Coyle United States Courthouse
U.S. Attorney's Conference Room
Fourth Floor, Room 4411
Fresno, California*

NOTE: ALL media MUST PRESENT GOVERNMENT-ISSUED PHOTO ID (such as driver's license) as well as **VALID MEDIA CREDENTIALS**. Camera staff will be inspected by the Court Security personnel when arriving on the first floor of the courthouse. Camera staff will be escorted to *Conference Room by U.S. Attorney personnel*. General media inquiries should go to Lauren Horwood at (916) 554-2706 and on Monday regarding logistics to Nora McBride at (559) 497-4093.

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