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District Attorney Settles Scanner Violations Case
Against West Sacramento Business

Woodland, CA – June 4, 2010- Yolo County District Attorney Jeff Reisig announced today that his office, along with the Sacramento County District Attorney, reached a settlement in a consumer protection case filed against Supply Hardware, Inc. for alleged scanner violations in its stores.

The Weights and Measures Divisions of the Agricultural Departments of the state as well as those in Sacramento, Yolo and Placer Counties, in conjunction with the District Attorneys' Offices in Yolo, Placer and Sacramento investigated complaints of repeated scanner violations by Supply Hardware stores in the three counties. The investigation focused on allegations that the prices charged by the stores were not those posted or advertised.

Without admitting any wrongdoing, Supply Hardware agreed to a pay $24,200 in civil penalties and to reimburse the investigating agencies for the costs of the investigation. The Yolo County Supply Hardware store is located in West Sacramento. Yolo County's share of the settlement will be put in a trust fund that may only be used to investigate and prosecute future consumer fraud violations in Yolo County.

Yolo County District Attorney Jeff Reisig stated, "No business may mislead the public by charging prices that are different than those advertised. Consumers have the right to honesty and fair dealings."

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