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West Sacramento Man Convicted of 62 Counts of Sex Acts with Daughter

(Woodland, CA) – March 17, 2011- District Attorney Jeff Reisig announced that a Yolo County jury has convicted 44-year-old West Sacramento man Bennie Dale Moses of 62 counts of sex and oral copulation with his daughter. The jury reached its verdict on March 10 and yesterday the trial court found true the allegations that Moses had previously been convicted of 12 separate “strike” offenses.

Moses forced his daughter to engage in sexual acts with him beginning in 2000, when his daughter was just 12 years old. The sexual abuse continued until July 11, 2009 when Moses’ daughter finally confided in a friend that her father had been sexually abusing her for nine years. That friend rescued Moses’ daughter by calling 9-1-1 to report the abuse. West Sacramento Police Department detectives investigated the crimes and discovered that Moses had also engaged in forced sex and oral copulation with his elementary school aged sisters.

Yolo County Supervising Deputy District Attorney Michelle Serafin commended Moses’ daughter and sister, who both testified, saying that they “Exhibited great bravery in testifying about the deeply private sexual abuse they endured for years at the hands of a man they loved and trusted.” Yolo County Superior Court Judge Steven L. Mock presided over the jury trial.

Moses faces life in prison when he is sentenced by Judge Mock on April 22, 2011 at 1:30 p.m. in Department 3.

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