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Former Yolo County CASA Executive Director Sentenced to State Prison

(Woodland, CA) –April 27, 2011-Yolo County District Attorney Jeff Reisig announced that on April 27, 2011, former Executive Director of Yolo County Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA), Claudeen Medlock was convicted of three felony charges for embezzling approximately $46,000 from CASA and one felony charge for forging a Yolo County judge's signature.

From July 2009 to July 2010, Medlock was employed by Yolo County CASA, a non-profit organization whose volunteers advocate for foster children in the court system. In a little over one year, Medlock stole $46,568.01 from CASA by forging the signature of board members, falsifying expense reports and using her CASA debit card to gamble at various casinos in the region.

Medlock had previously been convicted in Sacramento County for embezzling over $13,000 from California Musical Theatre, another non-profit organization. She is currently on felony probation in Sacramento County for that offense.

The Honorable Timothy L. Fall, Judge accepted Medlock's pleas and sentenced her to three years and eight months in state prison. Judge Fall ordered Medlock to pay full restitution to CASA.

Sacramento County may revoke Medlock's felony probation and she faces an additional eight months in state prison for that felony conviction.

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