Press Release

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Child Support Delinquent Parent Sentenced to Two Years in Jail and \$4,000 in Fines

(Woodland, CA) – Yolo County Department of Child Support Services today announced that Paul Clayton Reeder of San Diego was sentenced to two years in county jail and \$4,000 in fines for his willful failure to support his child. According to court records, Reeder owes over \$29,000 in back child support.

Reeder will serve 90 days of his sentence. The court ordered the remaining time be suspended as long as he pays his court ordered child support of \$148 per month. Reeder will remain on three years of informal probation. During those three years, should he fail to comply with the terms of probation, he will be ordered to serve the remaining 21 months.

The Yolo County Department of Child Support Services handles over 9,000 cases with only three attorneys, one of whom is specially designated to prosecute parents who habitually do not pay their child support.

"We have a lot of tools to make sure absent parents comply with their obligation to support their children," said Yolo County Department of Child Support Services Director Mark Jones. "We can levy paychecks and bank accounts, intercept taxes, suspend licenses and passports, and when that doesn't work, we are forced to bring criminal charges."

Child support services are available to the public through the Yolo County Department of Child Support Services, located at 100 West Court Street, Woodland, California. Yolo County Department of Child Support Services can be reached through the state phone system at 1-866-901-3212 or via e-mail: child.support@yolocounty.org.