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MOTHER CONVICTED OF THEFT FROM DISABLED DAUGHTER

(Woodland, CA) – District Attorney Jeff Reisig announced today that a Yolo County jury convicted Elizabeth Loeblich, 65, formerly a Davis resident currently residing in North Carolina, of five felony offenses including financial abuse of a dependent adult and four charges of grand theft. She faces a maximum sentence of six years and eight months in state prison.

In 2005, Ms. Loeblich was residing with her twenty-four year old disabled daughter. The daughter suffered from cerebral palsy, epilepsy, and was developmentally delayed. The victim inherited stock from her grandmother and had other assets totaling \$95,000. Over a period of eight months, Ms. Loeblich caused the stock to be converted to cash and transferred into a joint account with her daughter. She then used the entire sum to pay her bills and buy antiques. Her daughter was unaware that her mother was spending her inheritance.

Prosecuting attorney Elizabeth Eaton stated, “The victim was very brave in testifying against her mother at the trial. She was very heartened by the jury’s verdict.”

District Attorney Jeff Reisig added, “Our office must be especially vigilant in protecting our most vulnerable citizens. We will continue to prosecute crimes of elder and dependant adult abuse vigorously.”

Ms. Loeblich is scheduled for sentencing on May 4, 2009 in Department 2 of the Yolo County Superior Court.

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