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## **NEWS RELEASE**

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**  
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### **MATTHEW PAUL SCHEIDT**

**On November 1, 2010, Mr. Matthew Paul Scheidt, 33 years old, transient of Eureka, was found "Not Guilty by Reason of Insanity", for the 1999 kidnapping of a 12 year old girl.**

**The Humboldt County Superior Court, honorable Judge Bruce Watson had Matthew Paul Scheidt's commitment extended for an additional two years in the Napa State Hospital. Mr. Scheidt will be entitled to another hearing in two years.**

**The jury, after two days of deliberation, found the defendant to have a mental disorder, a high risk of harm to others, and not in control of his mental disorder.**

**The case was prosecuted by Deputy District Attorney Arnold Klein.**

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