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**FORMER DENTURE MAKER CONVICTED OF
PRACTICING DENTISTRY WITHOUT LICENSE,
VIOLATION OF COURT ORDERS**

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PRESS RELEASE

This morning, Ricky Michael Miller, the former operator of “Denture Solutions” on Azalea Drive in Redding, pled no contest to four misdemeanor charges in the middle of his jury trial, a full day of testimony by prosecution witnesses. Miller admitted practicing dentistry without a license and numerous violations of a Sutter County injunction.

In 2008, Miller was prosecuted by the California Attorney General, which led to a Sutter County judge ordering that Miller permanently cease providing dental services in the State of California. The Sutter County case was brought after Miller opened an illegal denture practice in Yuba City, California. Almost immediately after being permanently barred from making dentures, Miller moved to Redding and opened Denture Solutions, where he made, repaired and altered dentures. In 2009 and 2010, Miller advertised his business in the Nickel, the Record Searchlight and the Yellow Pages. Numerous local dentists complained about Miller’s business, and the Shasta County District Attorney’s Office conducted an investigation. Surveillance revealed that Miller ran a denture business and had numerous patients. Miller himself was interviewed, and he admitted to running the business in contravention of California law, and in violation of the Sutter County court order.

Miller was placed on three years probation, ordered to complete 150 hours of Community Service, as well as pay fines. He was also, once again, ordered to comply with the Sutter County injunction.

The case was prosecuted by Deputy District Attorney Erin M. Dervin, and investigated by District Attorney Investigators Joe Hendrix and Gary Hughes.