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**MAN CONVICTED OF CONTACTING A MINOR WITH INTENT TO
COMMIT A SEXUAL OFFENSE**

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
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Today, a Shasta County jury found Joseph Anthony Gors, 50, guilty of one felony count of Contacting a Minor with Intent to Commit Sexual Offense in violation of Penal 288.4(b) and one misdemeanor count of Arranging a Meeting with a Minor with the Intent To Commit A Sexual Offense in violation of Penal Code section 288.4(a)(1).

On August 12, 2010, detectives at the Shasta County Sheriff's Office posted an ad on Craigslist in the personals section. A detective with the Sheriff's Office posed as a 15 year old girl who was interested in having a sexual encounter. Gors was one of the individuals who responded to the ad. After an email exchange and over an hour of instant messaging communications that contained sexual content, Gors arranged to meet the detective posing as the 15 year old girl. Gors arrived at the meeting location and was arrested by detectives.

Gors faces a potential four year prison sentence and will be required to register for life as a sex offender under Penal Code section 290.

The case was prosecuted by Deputy District Attorney Sarah Van Slyke and investigated by Sgt. Brian Jackson of the Shasta County Sheriff's Office.