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PRESS RELEASE

FATHER WHO FAILED TO PAY CHILD SUPPORT SENTENCED TO 365 DAYS IN JAIL

The Monterey County Department of Child Support Services and District Attorney Dean D. Flippo announced today that on May 17, 2013, Steven Ramirez, age 53, of Salinas, California, was sentenced by Judge Elizabeth K. Mineta to 365 days in county jail.

The defendant's terms of probation require him to pay child support, seek and maintain employment and report his job search efforts to the Department of Child Support Services. Since his October 16, 2003 court appearance, he failed to make payments, seek and maintain employment, and report to the Department of Child Support Services. A warrant was issued for Ramirez on August 19, 2004, and Ramirez was taken into custody on May 14, 2013. Ramirez owes over \$330,000 in child support arrears. This is the defendant's second time violating probation by failing to pay child support.