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VENTURA, California - District Attorney Gregory D. Totten announced today that Aaron McIntosh (DOB 10/18/72) of Ventura was sentenced by Ventura County Superior Court Judge Charles Campbell to 12 years in prison for stealing a motorcycle on behalf of the Hells Angels in an attempt to punish a member for leaving the gang, committing the crime while out on bail in another criminal case, and committing the crime after having been sentenced to prison on three prior occasions.

On the afternoon of October 8, 2010, McIntosh stole the motorcycle of an ex-Hells Angels member from the backyard of a residence in Ventura. McIntosh committed the theft on behalf of the Hells Angels criminal street gang to punish the ex-member for leaving the gang. During the trial, the jury also heard evidence of a separate motorcycle theft McIntosh committed six weeks prior to punish another ex-Hells Angels member.

On October 17, 2011, a jury found McIntosh guilty of one count of committing a felony while actively participating in a criminal street gang, the Hells Angels, and one count of vehicle theft. The jury also found true the special allegations that McIntosh committed the vehicle theft for the benefit of a criminal street gang, the Hells Angels.

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