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NOW CHAPTER CALLS "COURT-WATCH" IN PROCEEDINGS
OVER CONVICTED CHILD MOLESTER WHO WAS
CONVICTED OF ATTACKING ACTOR

The San Fernando Valley/Northeast Los Angeles Chapter of the National Organization for Women is calling on its supporters to attend court proceedings involving Robert St. George, a convicted child molester who did prison time for attacking actor Jameson Parker, on July 18, 8:30 a.m., at Division 3 of the Burbank Courthouse, 300 E Olive Avenue.

According to Jan Tucker, Co-President of SFV/NELA NOW, the chapter has been following "St. George's record of violence and harassment of women for years and we want to see the judiciary take a non-sense approach."

Tucker said that after St. George got out of prison for his attack on Jameson Parker, he and Chapter Co-President Linda Pruett met with Assistant District Attorney Bill Hodgman to express their concern that St. George was getting lenient treatment by both the courts and the District Attorney's office. Tucker charges that he provided Hodgman with a copy of a restraining order sought by St. George's ex-wife in 1984, in which she graphically described how St. George had threatened to strangle her to death and that District Attorney Steve Cooley later wrote to California NOW claiming his office was unable to verify the existence of the restraining order from court records. "At the time, we were appalled by the fact the right hand of the District Attorney didn't know that the left hand had a copy of the restraining order they couldn't find sitting on his desk," said Tucker, "but what's even more shocking is that we could find a public record which a District Attorney Investigator claimed was non-existent. No wonder the District Attorney's office has problems winning high-profile cases."

SFV/NELA NOW is completely "non-plussed," according to Tucker, "by the subsequent behavior of the District Attorney's office, which in 2003 agreed to a plea bargain allowing Mr. St. George to escape a prison sentence and receive probation on a guilty plea to two counts of lewd acts with a child under the age of 14 in Judge Lawrence Mira's court in Malibu, in a case involving the molestation of two San Fernando Valley developmentally disabled children." Tucker alleged that if St. George had received state prison time, the parole authorities would not have allowed him to live within a quarter mile of a school and that since he received probation, he is living about a tenth of a mile away from Hermosa View Elementary School in Hermosa Beach.