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**Former Pro Skateboarder Pleads Guilty
to Domestic Violence Charge**

A former professional skateboarder was sentenced today to five years of probation after pleading guilty to a domestic violence charge, the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office announced.

Duane Thomas Peters, 52, was immediately sentenced by Los Angeles County Superior Court Judge Laura Laesecke at the Long Beach Courthouse.

In addition to probation, the defendant was ordered to attend a domestic violence counseling program for one year and complete 60 days of community service.

Peters is required to pay the standard fines and fees, including the victim restitution fund fee. He also was ordered to stay away from the victim for 10 years.

Prosecutors said on Feb. 7, shortly before midnight, Peters became angry with his girlfriend and assaulted her at their residence in Long Beach.

Neighbors heard the commotion and interceded, prosecutors said. They were able to restrain the defendant until police arrived and arrested him.

The victim sustained moderate injuries to her body.

The case was investigated by the Long Beach Police Department.

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About the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office

Los Angeles County District Attorney Jackie Lacey leads the largest local prosecutorial office in the nation. Her staff of nearly 1,000 attorneys, 300 investigators and 800 support staff members is dedicated to seeking justice for victims of crime and enhancing public safety. Annually, the [Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office](#) prosecutes more than 60,000 felonies and 140,000 misdemeanor crimes.