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On behalf of Mr. Michael J. Jackson ("Mr. Jackson"), lead counsel, Thomas A. Mesereau, Jr., respectfully requests that the Court permit him to make a public statement, which is attached hereto as Exhibit A. This statement has been prepared so as to avoid issues of concern in this criminal matter.

The defense learned this morning that the Grand Jury material has been "leaked" to the media. A true and correct copy of the ABC News article circulating on the Internet is attached hereto as **Exhibit B**.

This article is an example of someone's attempt to poison the jury pool and inflame the public on the eve of trial. It is highly projudicial to Mr. Jackson. Accordingly, Mr. Mesereau respectfully requests the Court to permit him to respond. The attached proposed statement is short, concise and consistent with the spirit and letter of this Court's Protective Order.

DATED: January 13, 2005

Respectfully submitted,

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A proposed Redacted version of Mr. Mesereau's Request to Make a Public statement is concurrently filed herewith. The only portion being redacted is Exhibit B, i.e., the ABC News article. This article is reducted because it is highly inflammatory and prejudicial to Mr. Jackson.





























































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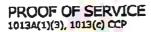
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On JANUARY 14, 2005. I served a copy of the attached <u>THOMAS A. MESEREAU, JR.'S REQUEST TO MAKE A PUBLIC STATEMENT REDACTED</u> addressed as follows:

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By faxing true copies thereof to the receiving fax numbers of: (805) 456-0699 (Thomas Mesereau, Jr.): (805) 568-2398 (Thomas Sneddon) . Said transmission was reported complete and without error. Pursuant to California Rules of Court 2005(i), a transmission report was properly issued by the transmitting facsimile machine and is attached hereto.
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