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SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

FOR THE COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA, COOK DIVISION

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

Defendant.

Plaintiffs,

19 Vs.

MICHAEL JOSEPH JACKSON,

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Case No. 1133603

EX PARTE APPLICATION FOR AN ORDER THAT MR. JACKSON BE ALLOWED TO MAKE A PUBLIC STATEMENT REGARDING INFORMATION LEAKED TO THE MEDIA; PROPOSED STATEMENT

Honorable Rodney S. Mclville

Date: TBA Time: TBA Dept: SM 8

TO THE CLERK OF THE ABOVE ENTITLED COURT:

Defendant requests that the Court issue an order allowing Mr. Jackson to make a public

statement regarding information that has recently been leaked to the press regarding the details of

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1	the prosecution's case. This request is based on the overriding interests of Mr. Jackson's rights to		
2	due process and a fair trial under the Fifth, Sixth and Fourteenth Amendments to the United States Constitution and Article I, Sections 1, 7, and 15 of the California Constitution.		
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4	Dated: January 18, 2005		
5		Respectfully submitted,	
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MEMORANDUM OF POINTS AND AUTHORITIES

I.

MR. JACKSON SHOULD BE ALLOWED TO MAKE A PUBLIC STATEMENT REGARDING THE INFORMATION THAT WAS RECENTLY LEAKED TO THE MEDIA

The content of the grand jury transcripts, as well as investigative reports, have been leaked to the media. ABC Television's Primetime Live recently aired portions of the grand jury transcripts and www.thesmokinggun.com recently published an account of the prosecution's case, based on police reports and grand jury transcripts, under the heading "The Predator." The disclosure of these prejudicial materials on the eve of trial threaten to deprive Mr. Jackson of his rights to due process and a fair trial under the Fifth, Sixth and Fourteenth Amendments to the United States Constitution and Article I, Sections 1, 7, and 15 of the California Constitution. As such, Mr. Jackson respectfully requests that he be allowed to make a public statement. A copy of the proposed statement is attached.

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CONCLUSION

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2	For the reasons stated above, Mr. Jackson requests that the Court issue an order allowing		
3	him to make the attached proposed public statement.		
4	Dated: January 18, 2005		
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STATEMENT OF MICHAEL JACKSON

In the last two weeks, a large amount of ugly, malicious information has been released into the media about me. Apparently, this information was leaked through transcripts in a grand jury proceeding where neither my lawyers nor 1 ever appeared. The information is disgusting and false.

Years ago, I allowed a family to visit and live at Neverland. Neverland is my home. I allowed this family into my home because they told me their son was ill with cancer and needed my help. Through the years, I have helped thousands of children who were ill or in distress.

Caused a nightmare for my family, my children and me. I never intend to place myself in so vulnerable a position again.

I love my community and I have great faith in our justice system. Please keep an open mind and let me have my day in court. I deserve a fair trial like every American citizen. Therefore that I will be acquitted and vindicated when the truth is told.

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PROOF OF SERVICE

I, the undersigned declare:

I am over the age of 18 years and not a party to the within action. I am employed in the County of Santa Barbara. My business address is 233 East Carrillo Street, Suite C, Santa Barbara, California, 93101.

On January 18, 2005, I served the foregoing document: EX PARTE APPLICATION FOR AN ORDER THAT MR. JACKSON BE ALLOWED TO MAKE A PUBLIC STATEMENT REGARDING INFORMATION LEAKED TO THE MEDIA on the interested parties in this action by depositing a true copy thereof as follows:

Tom Sneddon
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- BY HAND I caused the document to be hand delivered to the interested parties at the address above.
- X STATE I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the above is true and correct.

Executed January 18, 2005 at Santa Barbara, California.

Carol Dowling