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15 THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF )  
16 CALIFORNIA, )

17 Plaintiffs, )

18 vs. )

19 MICHAEL JOSEPH JACKSON, )  
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21 Defendant. )  
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Case No. 1133603

STATUS REPORT ON COMPUTER  
DISKS: S135 AND BRAD MILLER  
SEARCHES

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1 TO THE CLERK OF THE ABOVE ENTITLED COURT AND TO THE DISTRICT  
2 ATTORNEY OF THE COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA, TOM SNEDDON, AND DEPUTY  
3 DISTRICT ATTORNEYS RON ZONEN, GERALD FRANKLIN AND GORDON  
4 AUCHINCLOSS:

5 The Honorable Rodney S. Melville delivered 10 disks to Counsel for Mr. Jackson in open  
6 court. These were disks analyzed by the Court's computer expert, Keith Aiken, who, in turn, will  
7 be reporting to the Special Master, Stan Roden. The Judge ordered defense counsel to evaluate them  
8 and report back to the court. Counsel for the defense has done a preliminary review of each of the  
9 disks.

10 1. Aiken has used a program called "AccessData Forensic Toolkit." The results are to  
11 segregate data on the disks in a fashion which does not appear particularly helpful.  
12 There is a significant number of files which are simply not accessible. It is also  
13 cumbersome for a layperson to open and review the many files which are accessible.  
14 It is therefore necessary for defense counsel to have the Aiken disks analyzed by Mr.  
15 Jackson's computer expert.

16 2. It appears that most of what Aiken uncovered was on the disks that defense counsel  
17 reviewed originally. Counsel for the defendant went through the hard drives seized  
18 in the 5135 and Miller searches and did privilege logs. It is difficult to determine  
19 what, if anything on the Aiken disks, are newly accessible.

20 3. An analysis of the Miller drives found that all of the material fell into one of three  
21 categories. It was either (a) attorney-client privileged, (b) irrelevant material of a  
22 personal, private nature, or (c) irrelevant material related to other sensitive legal  
23 cases. The undersigned understands that Brad Miller is not being represented by Mr.  
24 Nixon any longer and, of course, he and his lawyers voluntarily delivered the  
25 computers to the defense.

26 4. A preliminary analysis of the Aiken disks containing material retrieved from the  
27 Miller drives suggests that there are some new document fragments which pertain to  
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1 Mr. Miller's work on this case. It will take approximately 7 to 10 more days to  
2 determine what else needs to be added to the privilege log. In the mean time, there  
3 is no reason why the court cannot forward the privilege log and attached materials  
4 previously submitted by defense counsel to the special master.

5 5. Counsel for the defendant found that the material on the 5135 drives was either  
6 privileged or not relevant to this case. The materials on the Alken disks recovered  
7 from the 5135 drives appears to fall under the latter category. Nevertheless, it will  
8 take at least another 7 to 10 days to be certain that there is no need to augment the  
9 5135 material privileged log. Additionally, there may be other privacy issues that  
10 Ms. T. may want to assert through her own counsel. she might want to avoid  
11 embarrassment over some of the personal matters she (or someone) downloaded.

12 6. As with the Miller disks, there is no reason why the original privilege log and  
13 attached materials could not be submitted to the special master for immediate review.

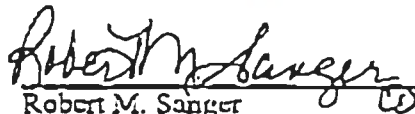
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Executed January 19, 2005, Santa Barbara, California.

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