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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA

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SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA

PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA,

Plaintiff,

vs.

MICHAEL JOE JACKSON,

Defendant.

Case No.: 1133603

PROTECTIVE ORDER

TO: Thomas W. Sneddon, District Attorney for the County of Santa Barbara, and to Mark J. Geragos, attorney of record for Defendant Michael Jackson, and all interested parties:

It is the Order of this Court that no attorney connected with this case as Prosecutor or Defense Counsel, nor any other attorney working in or with the offices of either of them, nor their agents, staff, or experts, nor the defendant, Michael Jackson, nor any judicial officer or court employee, nor any law enforcement employee of any agency involved in this case, nor any persons subpoenaed or expected to testify in this matter, shall do any of the

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1. Release or authorize the release for public dissemination of any purported extrajudicial statement of either the defendant or witnesses relating to this case;
2. Release or authorize the release of any documents, exhibits, photographs, or any evidence, the admissibility of which may have to be determined by the Court;
3. Make any statement for public dissemination as to the existence or possible existence of any document, exhibit, photograph or any other evidence, the admissibility of which may have to be determined by the Court;
4. Express outside of court an opinion or make any comment for public dissemination as to the weight, value, or effect of any evidence as tending to establish guilt or innocence;
5. Make any statement outside of court as to the content, nature, substance, or effect of any statements or testimony that have been given, or is expected to be given, in any proceeding in or relating to this matter;
6. Issue any statement as to the identity of any prospective witness, or the witness's probable testimony, or the effect thereof;
7. Make any out-of-court statement as to the nature, source, or effect of any purported evidence alleged to have been accumulated as a result of the investigation of this matter.

This Order does not include any of the following:

1. Factual statements of the accused person's name, age, residence, occupation, and family status.
2. The time and place of arrest, the identity of the arresting and investigating officers and agencies, and the length of the investigation.

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3. The nature, substance, and text of the charge, including a brief description of the offenses charged.
4. Quotations from, or any reference without comment to, public records of the Court in the case.
5. The scheduling and result of any stage of the judicial proceedings held in open court in an open or public session.
6. A request for assistance in obtaining evidence or the names of possible witnesses.
7. Any witness may discuss any matter with any prosecution or defense attorney in this action, or any agent thereof, and if represented may discuss any matter with his or her own attorney.

Any violation of this order will result in a contempt action for any offender within the jurisdiction of this Court.

A copy of this Order shall be provided to any prospective witness that a party intends to call for any proceeding in this action.

The court retains continuing jurisdiction to modify the terms of this order.

DATED: January 23, 2004



RODNEY S. MELVILLE
Judge of the Superior Court

PROOF OF SERVICE
1013A(1)(3), 1013(c) CCP

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA:

I am a citizen of the United States of America and a resident of the county aforesaid. I am employed by the County of Santa Barbara, State of California. I am over the age of 18 and not a party to the within action. My business address is 312-H East Cook Street, Santa Maria, California.

On JANUARY 23, 20 04, I served a copy of the attached PROTECTIVE ORDER addressed as follows:

THOMAS W. SNEDDON, DISTRICT ATTORNEY
DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE
1105 SANTA BARBARA STREET
SANTA BARBARA, CA 93101

GERAGOS & GERAGOS
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350 S. GRAND AVENUE, 39TH FLOOR
LOS ANGELES, CA 90071-3480

GIBSON, DUNN & CRUTCHER
c/o THEODORE J. BOUTROUS, ESQ.
333 SOUTH GRAND AVENUE
LOS ANGELES, CA 90071

FAX

By faxing true copies thereof to the receiving fax numbers of: 805-568-2398 (DISTRICT ATTORNEY); 213-625-1600 (MARK GERAGOS, ESQ.); 213-229-7520 (GIBSON, DUNN & CRUTCHER), 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.

MAIL

By placing true copies thereof enclosed in a sealed envelope with postage fully prepaid, in the United States Postal Service mail box in the City of Santa Maria, County of Santa Barbara, addressed as above. That there is delivery service by the United States Postal Service at the place so addressed or that there is a regular communication by mail between the place of mailing and the place so addressed.

PERSONAL SERVICE

By leaving a true copy thereof at their office with their clerk therein or the person having charge thereof.

EXPRESS MAIL

By depositing such envelope in a post office, mailbox, subpost office, substation, mail chute, or other like facility regularly maintained by the United States Postal Service for receipt of Express Mail, in a sealed envelope, with express mail postage paid.

I certify under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed this 23RD day of JANUARY, 2004, at Santa Maria, California.

Carrie L. Wagner
CARRIE L. WAGNER