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8 SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
9 FOR THE COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA
10 SANTA MARIA DIVISION

12 THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA,

No. 1133603

13 Plaintiff,

15 v.

16 MICHAEL JOE JACKSON,

17 Defendant.

13 PLAINTIFF'S NOTICE OF
14 MOTION AND MOTION FOR
15 COURT'S REVIEW OF
16 PLAINTIFF'S RESPONSE TO
17 MOTION IN LIMINE TO LIMIT
18 UNCHARGED CONSPIRATOR
HEARSAY WHETHER SEALING
IS APPROPRIATE; DECLARATION
OF GERALD McC. FRANKLIN;
MEMORANDUM OF POINTS
AND AUTHORITIES

20 DATE: January 28, 2005

21 TIME: 9:30 a.m.

DEPT: TBA (Melville)

22 TO: MICHAEL JOE JACKSON, AND TO THOMAS A. MESEREAU, JR.,
23 ROBERT SANGER AND BRIAN OXMAN, HIS ATTORNEYS OF RECORD, AND TO
24 THEODORE J. BOUTROUS, JR., ESQ., GIBSON, DUNN & CRUTCHER, LLP:

25 PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on January 28, 2005, at 9:30 a.m. or as soon
26 thereafter as the matter may be heard, in the Department to be assigned, Plaintiff will, and
27 hereby does, request the Court to review Plaintiff's Response to Motion in Limine to Limit
28 Uncharged Conspirator Hearsay, filed contemporaneously with this Motion, to determine for

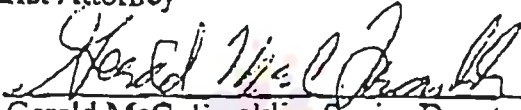
1 itself whether an order directing that the Response is an appropriate document for sealing., and
2 that the Response be maintained under conditional seal until further order of court, pursuant to
3 California Rules of Court, rule 243.1 et seq.

4 The motion will be made on the ground that the discussion of facts in Plaintiff's
5 Response to Motion in Limine to Limit Uncharged Conspirator Hearsay, as established by the
6 accompanying declaration of Gerald McC. Franklin, may not be sufficient to justify sealing the
7 specified motion pursuant to California Rules of Court, rule 243.1 et seq.

8 The motion will be based on this notice of motion, on the declaration of Gerald
9 McC. Franklin and the memorandum of points and authorities served and filed herewith, on the
10 records and the file herein, and on such evidence as may be presented at the hearing of the
11 motion.

12 DATED: January 24, 2005

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14 THOMAS W. SNEDDON, JR.
District Attorney

15 By: 
16 Gerald McC. Franklin, Senior Deputy

17 Attorneys for Plaintiff
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MEMORANDUM OF POINTS AND AUTHORITIES

The procedure for sealing records under California Rules of Court, rule 243.1 et seq. applies only to records that are deemed public. (*Id.*, rule 243.1(a)(2).) Motions and responsive pleadings in criminal cases are, ordinarily, "public" records of the court.

Rule 243.1(d) provides that

The court may order that a record be filed under seal only if it expressly finds facts that establish:

- (1) There exists an overriding interest that overcomes the right of public access to the record;
- (2) The overriding interest supports sealing the record;
- (3) A substantial probability exists that the overriding interest will be prejudiced if the record is not sealed;
- (4) The proposed sealing is narrowly tailored; and
- (5) No less restrictive means exist to achieve the overriding interest.

Rule 243.1(e) provides, in pertinent part:

(1) An order sealing the record must (i) specifically set forth the facts findings that support the findings and (ii) direct the sealing of only those documents and pages, or, if reasonably practicable, portions of those documents and pages, that contain the material that needs to be placed under seal. All other portions of each documents or page must be included in the public file.

Rule 243.2(b) provides, in pertinent part, that "Pending the determination of the motion [of a party to file a record under seal], the lodged record will be conditionally under seal."

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1 DATED: January 24, 2005

2 Respectfully submitted,

3 THOMAS W. SNEDDON, JR., DISTRICT ATTORNEY
4 County of Santa Barbara

5 By: *Gerald McC. Franklin*
6 Gerald McC. Franklin, Senior Deputy

7 Attorneys for Plaintiff



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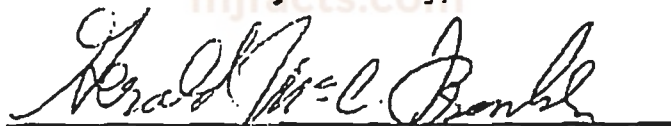
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COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA } SS

I am a citizen of the United States and a resident of the County aforesaid; I am over the age of eighteen years and I am not a party to the within-entitled action. My business address is: District Attorney's Office; Courthouse; 1112 Santa Barbara Street, Santa Barbara, California 93101.

On January 24, 2005, I served the within PLAINTIFF'S NOTICE OF MOTION FOR COURT'S REVIEW OF TO DETERMINE WHETHER SEALING IS APPROPRIATE, ETC. and PROPOSED ORDER on THEODORE BOUTROUS, Media's counsel and on Defendant, by THOMAS A. MESEREAU, JR. and ROBERT SANGER, by personally delivering a true copy to Mr. Sanger's Office and then transmitting a true copy thereof to Mr. Mesereau at his confidential FAX number in Santa Maria and to Mr. Boutrous at (213) 229-6758.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed at Santa Barbara, California on this 24th day of January, 2005.


Gerald McC. Franklin