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

11 THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA,

12 Plaintiff,

13 v.

14 MICHAEL JOE JACKSON,

15 Defendant.

No. 1133603

PLAINTIFF'S NOTICE OF
MOTION FOR ORDER THAT
PLAINTIFF'S REPLY TO MOTION
TO LIMIT INTRODUCTION OF
EVIDENCE OF PRIOR
LITIGATION INVOLVING THE
DOE FAMILY BE MAINTAINED
UNDER CONDITIONAL SEAL;
DECLARATION OF GERALD
McC. FRANKLIN IN SUPPORT
THEREOF; MEMORANDUM
OF POINTS AND AUTHORITIES

DATE: TBA
TIME: 8:30 a.m.
DEPT: TBA (Melville)

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

19 PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on the date next fixed for the hearing of motions, at
20 8:30 a.m. or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard, in the Department to be assigned,
21 Plaintiff will, and hereby does, move for an order directing that Plaintiff's Reply to Motion to
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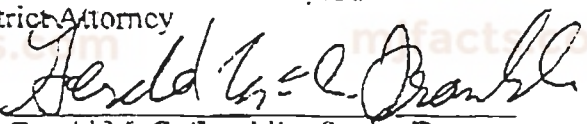
1 Limit Introduction of Evidence Involving The Doe Family, filed contemporaneously with this
2 Request for Conditional Sealing, be maintained under conditional seal until further order of
3 court, pursuant to California Rules of Court, rule 243.1 et seq.

4 The motion will be made on the ground that the facts, as established by the
5 accompanying declaration of Gerald McC. Franklin, are sufficient to justify sealing the Reply
6 pursuant to California Rules of Court, rule 243.1 et seq.

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

11 DATED: February 8, 2005

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13 THOMAS W. SNEEDDON, JR.
District Attorney

14 By: 
15 Gerald McC. Franklin, Senior Deputy

16 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: February 8, 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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PROOF OF SERVICE

STATE OF CALIFORNIA }
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 February 8, 2005, I served the within PLAINTIFF'S REQUEST THAT PLAINTIFF'S REPLY TO MOTION TO LIMIT INTRODUCTION OF EVIDENCE INVOLVING THE DOE FAMILY BE MAINTAINED UNDER SEAL on Media's counsel and on Defendant, by THOMAS A. MESEREAU, JR., ROBERT SANGER and BRIAN OXMAN, by transmitting a true copy thereof on defendant's counsel by fax at the confidential fax number in Santa Maria and to Media's counsel at the facsimile number shown with the address for counsel on the attached Service List.

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

Executed at Santa Barbara, California on this 8th day of February, 2005.


Gerald McC. Franklin

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