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8 SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

9 COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA

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11 THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF  
CALIFORNIA,

12 Plaintiff,

13 v.

14 MICHAEL JOE JACKSON,

15 Defendant.

CASE NO. 1133603

~~PROPOSED~~ ORDER ON GEORGE AND  
ANN SERRANO LOPEZ' APPLICATION  
FOR COURT ORDER THAT THE  
[PROPOSED] ORDER AFTER HEARING  
GRANTING GEORGE LOPEZ' AND ANN  
LOPEZ' MOTION TO QUASH  
SUBPOENAS BE FILED UNDER SEAL

\* Unsealed pursuant to  
6/16/05 court order

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17 Having read and considered George and Ann Lopez' Application for a Court Order that  
18 the [Proposed] Order after hearing granting George Lopez' And Ann Lopez' Motion To Quash  
19 Subpoenas be filed under seal, the Court hereby finds sufficient grounds and good cause to  
20 support its ruling GRANTING said application. Specifically, the Court finds that:

- 21 (a) George Lopez is a well-known celebrity, public figure, and entertainment  
22 personality;
- 23 (b) Defendant Jackson is also a well-known celebrity, public figure, and entertainment  
24 personality;
- 25 (c) The upcoming trial proceedings of People v. Michael Joe Jackson will draw, and  
26 have drawn, tremendous worldwide publicity and media scrutiny as a result of Defendant  
27 Jackson's celebrity status and the nature of the charges against him.  
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1 (d) Such media attention and scrutiny surrounding the trial will only be heightened as  
2 a result of George Lopez's celebrity status;

3 (e) If the Order granting Mr. Lopez and Mrs. Lopez' Motion to Quash is accessible to  
4 the public, media and legal pundits will likely seek to determine if the Court's ruling is "good" or  
5 "bad" for the defense or prosecution in the case, thereby influencing the "court of public opinion"  
6 and prospective jurors;

7 (f) Such media speculation may cause severe prejudice to either the minor alleged  
8 victim, or Defendant Jackson.

9 Based on the foregoing, this Court directs the sealing of the [Proposed] Order and signed  
10 Order granting George and Ann Serrano Lopez' Motion to Quash Subpoenas.

11 DATED: February 14, 2005

CARLSMITH BALL LLP

12 By:

James E. Blancarte

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14 Attorneys for  
15 George Lopez and Ann Serrano Lopez

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17 ORDER

18 The Court further orders that the hearing on the subject motion be held *in camera*.

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Anthony S. Nichols  
21 Judge, Superior Court

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

PROOF OF SERVICE

I am employed by Firm Name. I am over the age of eighteen and not a party to the within action. My business address is 444 South Flower Street, 9th Floor, Los Angeles, California 90071-2901.

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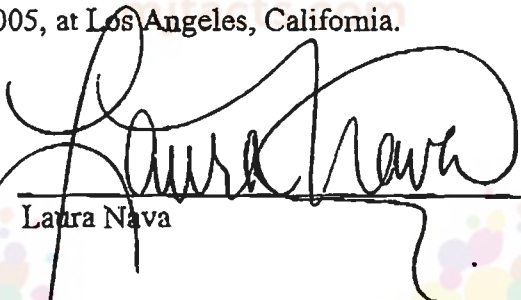
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Executed on February 14, 2005, at Los Angeles, California.

  
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