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**SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
FOR THE COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA
SANTA MARIA DIVISION**

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA,

Plaintiff,

v.

MICHAEL JOE JACKSON

Defendant.

No. 1133603

~~PROPOSED~~
ORDER DIRECTING THAT
PLAINTIFF'S REPLY TO
DEFENDANT'S OPPOSITION
TO EXPERT EVIDENCE RE
DEFENDANT'S FINANCIAL
CONDITION BE MAINTAINED
UNDER CONDITIONAL SEAL
PENDING FURTHER ORDER
OF COURT

It appearing from the Declaration of Gerald McC. Franklin, and from Plaintiff's Reply to Defendant's Opposition to Plaintiff's Motion to Admit Expert Testimony on Defendant's Finances, that information that hitherto has been sealed is set forth in the Reply, together with the names of potential witnesses, disclosure of which may prejudice the right of the parties to a fair trial, the Court orders as follows:

1. Plaintiff's Reply to Defendant's Opposition to Plaintiff's Motion to Admit Expert Testimony on Defendant's Finances is conditionally sealed;
2. The motion to maintain that Reply under conditional seal until further order of court shall be heard on ~~January 28, 2005, at 9:30 a.m.~~
3. The Court will consider the moving party's suggested redacted version of

1 Plaintiff's Reply to Defendant's Opposition to Plaintiff's Motion to Admit Expert Testimony
2 on Defendant's Finances and may, between the date of this Order and ~~January 28, 2005~~, release
3 a redacted version of the Reply.

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RODNEY S. MELVILLE
Judge of the Superior Court

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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 FEBRUARY 18, 2005, I served a copy of the attached ORDER DIRECTING THAT PLAINTIFF'S REPLY TO DEFENDANT'S OPPOSITION TO EXPERT EVIDENCE RE DEFENDANT'S FINANCIAL CONDITION BE MAINTAINED UNDER CONDITIONAL SEAL PENDING FURTHER ORDER OF COURT addressed as follows:

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FAX

By faxing true copies thereof to the receiving fax numbers of: (805) 456-0699 (Thomas Mesereau, Jr.); (805) 568-2398 (Thomas Sneddon). 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.

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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.

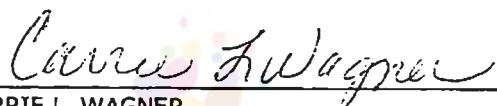
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By depositing such envelope in a post office, mailbox, sub-post office, substation, mail chute, or other like facility regularly maintained by the United States Postal Service for receipt of Express Mail, in a sealed envelope, with express mail postage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

I certify under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed this 18TH day of FEBRUARY, 2005, at Santa Maria, California.


CARRIE L. WAGNER