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9 **SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA**
10 **FOR THE COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA**
11 **(COOK DIVISION)**

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13 **THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF**
14 **CALIFORNIA,**

15 Plaintiff,

16 vs.

17 **MICHAEL JACKSON, et al.,**

18 Defendant.

Case No.: 1133603

**AUTHORIZATION TO WAIVE
STATUTORY TIME AND TIME
WAIVER FOR PRELIMINARY
HEARING**
(Penal Code sections 977 and 1050)

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21 Defendant Michael Jackson hereby authorizes his attorney Mark Geragos to waive
22 statutory time for his preliminary hearing pursuant to the previously executed waiver of
23 defendant's personal presence under Penal Code § 977(b)(2).

24 Respectfully submitted,

25 Date: 2-26-04

26 *Mark J. Geragos*
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28 Attorney for Michael Jackson

PENAL CODE §977 TIME WAIVER
FOR PRELIMINARY HEARING

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DECLARATION

Michael Jackson declares as follows:

I understand that I have the right to have my preliminary hearing commence within ten court days and 60 calendar days of my arraignment. However, I authorize Mark J. Geragos to waive time on my behalf beyond that date. With knowledge of those rights, I hereby authorize my attorneys to waive statutory time for the preliminary hearing in this matter and set my case for April 2, 2004, with the understanding that my preliminary hearing will commence within 60 days of that date.

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

Date: 25th Feb, 004


Michael Jackson



My Commission Expires 07/07/2008

