

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

Dated & Entered: APRIL 27, 2004	Time: 1:00 P.M.	F	
Honorable RODNEY S. MELVILLE		CC	
Deputy Clerk: L. FREY	Dept. SM TWO	CA	
Deputy Sheriff: L. AVILA		AC	
Court Reporter: M. MC NEIL	Case No. 1133603	SR	
Plaintiff: THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA		ST	
vs.		DOC	X
Defendant(s): MICHAEL JOE JACKSON			
District Attorney: THOMAS W. SNEDDON, JR.			
Defense Counsel: MARK J. GERAGOS			
Probation Officer:	Interpreter:		

NATURE OF PROCEEDINGS: EX PARTE HEARING RE: PROTECTIVE ORDER; SUBSTITUTION OF COUNSEL

Felony Complaint Filed December 18, 2003 charging the Defendant with Counts 1 thru 7: 288(a) P.C. a Felony, Counts 8 and 9: 222 P.C. a Felony, Enhancements on Counts 1 through 7: 1192.7(c)(6) P.C. and 1203.066(a)(8) P.C.

The Court made orders re: In Camera Hearing Held, Substitution of Counsel

Counsel present by phone for the People is: Thomas W. Sneddon

Counsel present by phone for the Defendant: Mark J. Geragos, Benjamin Brafman, Robert Sanger, Steve Cochran, Thomas Mescreau, Jr.

A 977 Waiver is on file and the Defendant's presence is excused for this hearing.

At 1:00 P.M. with Court, Counsel present by phone, Research Attorneys Jed Becbe and Tracy Splitgerber present, the Court held an In Camera hearing.

The Court shall allow the substitution of the lead Counsel for the Defendant. Mark Geragos and Benjamin Brafman shall be allowed to substitute out as the lead Counsel for the Defendant and Thomas Mesereau, Jr. shall be allowed to substitute in as the lead Counsel for the Defendant. The Defendant's Counsel shall be composed of Thomas Mesereau, Jr., Robert Sanger and Steve Cochran.

The Court orders that a formal substitution of Counsel shall be filed with the Court.

The Court orders that the Reporter's transcript shall be sealed pursuant to the protective order and findings previously made by the Court and shall not be transcribed without further order of the Court.

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At 1:20 P.M. Court adjourned.

CLERK OF THE SUPERIOR COURT

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Lorna Frey

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