

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

Dated & Entered: APRIL 28, 2004	Time: 8:15 A.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: THOMAS A. MESEREAU, JR.			
Probation Officer:	Interpreter:		

NATURE OF PROCEEDINGS: ARRAIGNMENT ISSUES

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: Grand Jury Indictment and Transcripts

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

Counsel present by phone for the Defendant: Thomas A. Mesereau, Jr., Robert Sanger, Steve Cochran, Susan Yu.

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

At 8:15 A.M. with Court, all Counsel present by phone except Attorney Sanger is present in person, Research Attorneys Jed Beebe and Tracy Splitgerber present, the Court held an In Camera Hearing.

The Court advised Counsel that the Reporter's Grand Jury Transcript will be available to Counsel in the afternoon of Monday, May 3, 2004. The arraignment can therefore proceed as scheduled.

Judge Anderson made an order allowing Judge Melville to open the Grand Jury Indictment today. Judge Melville may redact the information prior to handing out copies of the Indictment.

Counsel for the Defendant advised the Court that the Defendant may reserve his right to Demurrer. The Court shall allow said reservation.

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The District Attorney, Thomas Sneddon, advised the Court that the two boxes of documents from the J. C. Penney case have not been copied and delivered to the District Attorney. Attorney Mesereau advised the Court that he will contact Attorney Geragos today re: the documents and the distribution of said documents.

The Defense Counsel advised that the statement to be given by the Defendant after the arraignment on an Indictment shall be modified. Counsel for the Defendant shall send a FAXed copy to the Judge for review and authorization.

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.

At 8:30 A.M. Court adjourned.

CLERK OF THE SUPERIOR COURT

BY *Lorna Frey*
LORNA FREY, DEPUTY CLERK

**SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
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Dated & Entered: APRIL 27, 2004	Time: 11:45 A.M.	F	
Honorable RODNEY S. MELVILLE		CC	
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Deputy Sheriff : L. AVILA		AC	
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NATURE OF PROCEEDINGS: SCHEDULING

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The Court made orders re: Continuance

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

Counsel present by phone for the Defendant: Thomas Mesereau, Jr., Robert Sanger, Steve Cochran, Susan Yu.

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

At 11:50 A.M. with Court, Counsel present by phone, Research Attorneys Jed Beebe and Tracy Splitgerber present, the Court held an In Camera Hearing.

Discussion was held with regard to possible continuance of the arraignment on any Grand Jury Indictment to May 28, 2004 based on concern for timely receipt of the Grand Jury Reporter's Transcript and the time limits imposed by Penal Code Sec. 1510.

The Court shall hold a further In Camera Hearing by phone conference on April 28, 2004, 8:15 A.M. to resolve the issues.

Counsel stipulate that Judge Melville may open the sealed Grand Jury Document and propose a redacted Indictment, if needed.

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At 12:10 P.M. Court adjourned.

CLERK OF THE SUPERIOR COURT

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LORNA FREY, DEPUTY CLERK