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Case No. 1133603 BRIEF REGARDING MOSLEHI **OUTTAKES BEING ADMITTED FOR** TRUTH Honorable Rodney S. Melville MICHAEL JOSEPH JACKSON, Date: TBD Time: 8:30 a.m. Defendant. Dept.: 8

Pursuant to Evidence Code Section 356, the portions of the Moslehi outtakes that are related to the same subject matter as the admissions are admissible. Evidence Code 356 states that, "[w] here part of an act, declaration, conversation, or writing is given in evidence by one party, the whole on the same subject may be inquired into by an adverse party"

The Court of Appeal, in *People v. Douglas* (1991) 234 Cal. App. 3d 273, 285, held that Evidence Code Section 356 "applies even if the omitted portions of the conversation are self-serving." The Court of Appeal stated that, "[t]he fact that declarations made by the accused were self-serving does not

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preclude their introduction in evidence as a part of his whole statement, provided they are relevant to, and were made on the same occasion as the statements introduced by, the prosecution. [citations omitted]" (People v. Douglas, supra, 234 Cal.App.3d 273, 285.) Dated: June 1, 2005 Respectfully submitted, COLLINS, MESEREAU, REDDOCK & YU Thomas A. Mesereau, Jr. Susan C. Yu SANGER & SWYSEN Robert M. Sanger Stephen K. Dunkle FOR By: Robert M. Sanger Attorneys for Defendant MICHAEL JOSEPH JACKSON

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