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necessary because the content of the motion includes reference to details in under seal material about the investigation, including discovery materials. This application is based upon the attached declaration of Robert M. Sanger, the file and record in this case and any other information presented prior to a ruling hereon. Dated: October 4, 2004 Respectfully submitted, Thomas A. Mesereau, Jr. Susan Yu COLLINS, MESEREAU, REDDOCK & YU Robert M. Sanger SANGER & SWYSEN Brian Oxman OXMAN & JAROSCAK By: Attorneys for Defendant MICHAEL JOSEPH JACKSON

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- 1. I am an attorney duly authorized to practice before all courts of the State of California and co-counsel for Michael J. Jackson. I submit this declaration in support of an exparte application for leave to file under seal Mr. Jackson's motion to compel discovery.
- 2. The motion papers describe materials that have been maintained <u>under seal</u> by this Court. Details about the investigation and other discovery are mentioned in the moving papers. Therefore, in accordance with the practice directed by this Court, leave is sought to file this motion <u>under seal</u>.

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

Executed this 4th day of October, 2004 at Los Angeles, California

Rebert M. Sanger