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14	FOR THE COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA, COOK DIVISION
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16	THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF ) Case No. 1133603 )
17   18	) EXPARTE APPLICATION TO FILE UNDER Plaintiffs, ) SEAL
19	vs. ) Honorable Rodney S. Melville
20	) ) Date: November 10, 2004
21	MICHAEL JOSEPH JACKSON, ) Time: 1:30 p.m. ) Dept: SM 2
22	Defendant.
23	UNDER SEAL & UN CAMBRA
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25	TO THE CLERK OF THE ABOVE ENTITLED COURT:
26	Defendant requests that the Court issue an order that the accompanying Mr. Jackson's
27	Opposition to Motion to Quash Chandler Subpoena, and accompanying documents, be filed under
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seal and for such other such further relief as the Court may deem just and proper. This request is 1 based on the overriding interests of Mr. Jackson's rights to due process and a fair trial under the 2 Fifth, Sixth and Fourteenth Amendments to the United States Constitution and Article I, Sections 3 1, 7, and 15 of the California Constitution. 4 In addition, Mr. Jackson will submit a Proposed Redacted Copy of the Opposition to Motion 5 to Quash within the next court day. 6 7 Dated: November 5 2004 8 Respectfully submitted, 9 COLLINS, MESEREAU, REDDOCK & YU 10 Thomas A. Mesereau, Jr. 11 Susan C. Yu **SANGER & SWYSEN** 12 Robert M. Sanger 13 **OXMAN & JAROSCAK** 14 Brian Oxman 15 16 R. Brian Oxman 17 Attorneys for Defendant MICHAEL JOSEPH JACKSON 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 EX PARTE APPLICATION TO FILE UNDER SEAL

## MEMORANDUM OF POINTS AND AUTHORITIES

I.

## THE COURT HAS THE AUTHORITY TO ORDER THAT A RECORD BE FILED UNDER SEAL

Pursuant to California Rule of Court 243.1(d), the Court has the authority to order a record be filed under seal if it expressly finds that:

- 1. There exists an overriding interest that overcomes the right of public access to the record;
  - 2. The overriding interest supports sealing the record;
- 3. A substantial probability exists that the overriding interest will be prejudiced if the record is not sealed;
  - 4. The proposed sealing is narrowly tailored; and
- 5. No less restrictive means exist to achieve the overriding interest. (California Rule of Court 243.1(d).)

II.

## OVERRIDING INTERESTS EXIST THAT MEETS THE ABOVE CRITERIA FOR SEALING A RECORD

It is necessary to seal the record pursuant to California Rule of Court 243.1(d) based on the overriding interests of Mr. Jackson's rights to due process and a fair trial under the Fifth, Sixth and Fourteenth Amendments to the United States Constitution and Article I, Sections 1, 7, and 15 of the California Constitution.

An inspection of the documents will reveal that they disclose the testimony of witnesses or potential witnesses and disclose possible evidence, the admissibility of which, is yet to be determined.

The overriding interests of Mr. Jackson's rights to a fair trial and due process would be compromised if the accompanying document is not filed under seal. A person accused of a crime is entitled to due process and a fair trial under the Fifth, Sixth and Fourteenth Amendments to the



## DECLARATION OF BRIAN OXMAN

I, Brian Oxman, declare:

- I am an attorney at law duly licensed to practice law in the courts of the State of California, and an attorney for Michael Jackson.
- 2. It is necessary that the accompanying Mr. Jackson's Opposition to Motion to Quash Chandler Subpoena and accompanying documents be filed under seal in order to protect the overriding interests of Mr. Jackson's rights to due process and a fair trial, as well as to prevent the disclosure of witnesses, potential witnesses and potential evidence.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct and that this declaration was executed this 5st day of November, 2004 at Santa Fe Springs, California

R. Brian Oxman

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