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13 SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
14 FOR THE COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA, COOK DIVISION

15 THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF
16 CALIFORNIA,

17 Plaintiffs,

18 vs.

19 MICHAEL JOSEPH JACKSON,

20 Defendant.
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) Case No. 1133603

) ORDER RE COMPUTER HARD DRIVES

) ~~UNDER SEAL~~

) Honorable Rodney S. Melville
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SUPERIOR COURT of CALIFORNIA
COUNTY of SANTA BARBARA

NOV 29 2004

GARY M. BLAIR, Executive Officer
Carrie L. Wagner
CARRIE L. WAGNER, Deputy Clerk

** Unsealed pursuant
to 6/16/05 court order*

1 The matter having come on for hearing and good cause appearing therefor,

2 IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the computer hard drive En-Case copies (hereinafter,
3 "hard drives"), presently in the possession of the Court, for the computers seized in the search of
4 the offices of Bradley Miller and Evvy Tavasci in the above related matters be delivered by the
5 Clerk to Keith Aikens for confidential evaluation and report to the Court's Special master in this
6 case;

7 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Keith Aikens:

8 1. Conduct the entire examination of said hard drives personally and in an absolutely
9 confidential fashion;

10 2. Not consult with or disclose any information whatsoever about the hard drives, their
11 contents or anything else relating to this assignment to anyone other than to the Court and to the
12 Court's Special Master in this case;

13 3. Keep the fact that he has received this assignment or that he is in anyway involved in
14 this case absolutely confidential from everyone, including without limitation, news or
15 entertainment media, other lawyers, investigators or law enforcement with the exception that he
16 may report to Lt. Robert Lozito only the fact that he is working on a matter for the Santa Barbara
17 Superior Court and the number of hours he is spending, but nothing else;

18 4. Safeguard the disks and any information derived therefrom from disclosure to anyone
19 other than the Court or Special Master in this case.

20 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the District Attorney of the County of Santa Barbara submit
21 any keywords or tech strings to the Court and defendant's counsel along with any proposed
22 instructions of which he desires Mr. Aikens to be aware. The Court, if there is no objection by //

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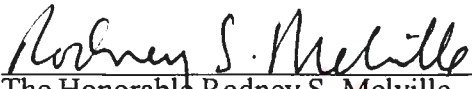
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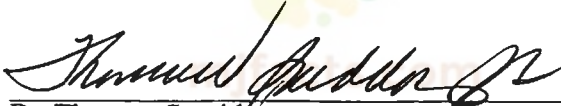
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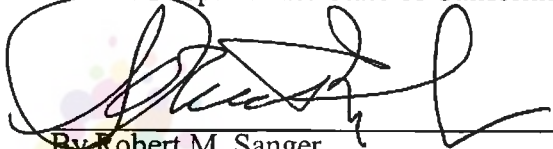
1 the defendant's counsel or after ruling thereon, will forward any such appropriate information
2 directly to Mr. Aikens.

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4 Dated: NOV 29 2004


The Honorable Rodney S. Melville
Judge of the Superior Court

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7 Approved:


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