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SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA

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11 In the Matter of the Search Warrant for the

No. SW 884686

12 Neverland Ranch, 5225 Figueroa Mountain
13 Road, Los Olivos, California

REQUEST FOR ORDER
RELEASING CERTAIN
PROPERTY TO OWNER AND/
OR HIS DESIGNATED AGENT;
ORDER THEREON

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16 Your petitioner is a deputy of the District Attorney of Santa Barbara
17 County.

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19 In obedience to a search warrant executed on November 18, 2003 at the
20 residence premises of Michael Joe Jackson, located at 5225 Figueroa Mountain Road,
21 Los Olivos, California, certain computers with their associated hard drives and,
22 separately, certain computer hard drives, among other items of property, were seized
23 to facilitate their copying for further examination as appropriate. All but one of those
24 computers were ordered returned to Mr. Jackson or his representative after copies
25 were made of their hard-drives.

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27 The hard drive of that one computer proved difficult to image, but it has
28 now been copied. Your petitioner now seeks an order allowing that computer, as well
as a keyboard and a monitor, to be returned to Mr. Jackson.

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By agreement between the District Attorney of Santa Barbara County the

1 Sheriff of Santa Barbara County and Mark J. Geragos, attorney for Michael Joe
2 Jackson, the following computer and its associated hard drive, and the following
3 monitor and keyboard, shall be returned to their owner care of his attorney, Mark J.
4 Geragos, by means to be agreed upon:

5 — "Gateway 2000" computer keyboard, model no. 2196003, ser. no. 01360203
6 (Item 608);

7 — "Gateway 2000" Monitor, model no. 500-009EV, ser. no. 15009A676099
8 (Item 609);

9 — "Apple EMAC" computer, model no. A1002 , (Item 336)

10 are to be returned by the Sheriff of Santa Barbara County to Mr. Jackson, care of his
11 attorney. The return will be facilitated in a manner agreed upon by counsel, if and
12 when such return is authorized by this Court.

13 WHEREFORE, the People, in whose name the warrant was executed,
14 respectfully pray for an order authorizing the return of the above-described property to
15 its owner and his designated representative.

16 I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct to
17 the best of my information and belief. I execute this declaration at Santa Barbara on
18 December 22, 2003.

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20 GERALD McC. FRANKLIN

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ORDER FOR RELEASE OF PROPERTY

TO THE SHERIFF OF SANTA BARBARA COUNTY:

Good cause having been shown, it is ordered that the items described above be released from your custody into the custody of Attorney Mark J. Geragos, the lawyer for Michael Joe Jackson, the owner of said property. The transfer of custody may be effected by means agreed upon by counsel.

DATED: December 23, 2003


JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT